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## Plot Against Government

Rangoon, Sept. 26. The Burma police have uncovered a plot to overthrow the Government, the Defence Minister, U Win, told Parliament here today.

Groups of underground rebels had united against the Government, he said, and were being aided by above ground Communist agents.

The Government were expecting more arms shortly to fight them and might impose military censorship, he added.

U Win said that military precautions and additional funds for defence were necessary to speeding the re-occupation of rebel-held areas, he added.—Reuter.

## The Latest Election Odds

London, Sept. 26. British bookmakers today viewed prospects of a Winston Churchill victory in the October 25 election more cautiously than a week ago.

They laid odds of two to one in favour of a Conservative win as compared with five to one last week.

The General Council of the Trades Union Congress in an official statement today calling on voters to rally behind Labour said that it feared the world consequences of Labour's "tolerance" and "willingness" in conducting foreign affairs was lost to the nation.

Simultaneously, the London Evening Standard—directed by Lord Beaverbrook, a member of Churchill's wartime government—warned Conservatives that they were "far too cocksure of victory".

Agreeing that the straw polls so far gave Conservatives a very substantial lead over Labour, it said that these results did not necessarily give an indication of the final result.

Mr. Churchill was, meantime, completing plans for the issue of his Party's election manifesto.—Reuter.

## Royal Visit To Canada Postponed For "One Or Two Weeks"

London, Sept. 26. The Canadian tour of Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh is to be postponed for one or two weeks, it was officially announced today from the Princess's London home, Clarence House.

They had been due to fly to Canada, arriving in Ottawa on October 2.

The announcement said: "The Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh have accepted with deep gratitude the suggestion made to them by the Prime Minister of Canada that their tour should be postponed by one or two weeks."

"The new date of arrival and other details will be announced as soon as known."

"Their Royal Highnesses hope very much that arrangements will still be able to be made for a visit to Washington."

It has not yet been made known whether the Princess and the Duke will travel to Canada by sea—as originally intended—or by air.—Reuter.

## Peace Treaty Declaration

Moscow, Sept. 26. The Western three-power declaration on the Italian peace treaty was presented to the Russian government tonight by the United States, British and French diplomatic representatives here.

The United States Ambassador, Admiral Alan Kirk, was the first to deliver a copy of the declaration to the deputy Foreign Minister, Mr. Valerian Zorin. Admiral Kirk was followed by the French Charge d'Affaires, M. Jean Brionval, and the British Minister, Mr. Paul Grey.—United Press.

## CHIAYI CREW STILL ABOARD

Taipei, Sept. 27. The latest report from the Taiwan Shipping Company said today that the 60 members of the crew of the Nationalist freighter Chiayi, aground in Formosa Channel and struck by Typhoon Midget, are still on board the ship.

Meanwhile, the 1,200-ton rescue ship Ah Ping has herself grounded near the Chiayi, the report said.—Reuter.

## Warning Bulletin On The King's Condition

London, Sept. 26. An official bulletin from Buckingham Palace tonight warned that there would "inevitably be a period of some anxiety for the next week or 10 days" about the health of the King who was operated on last Sunday.

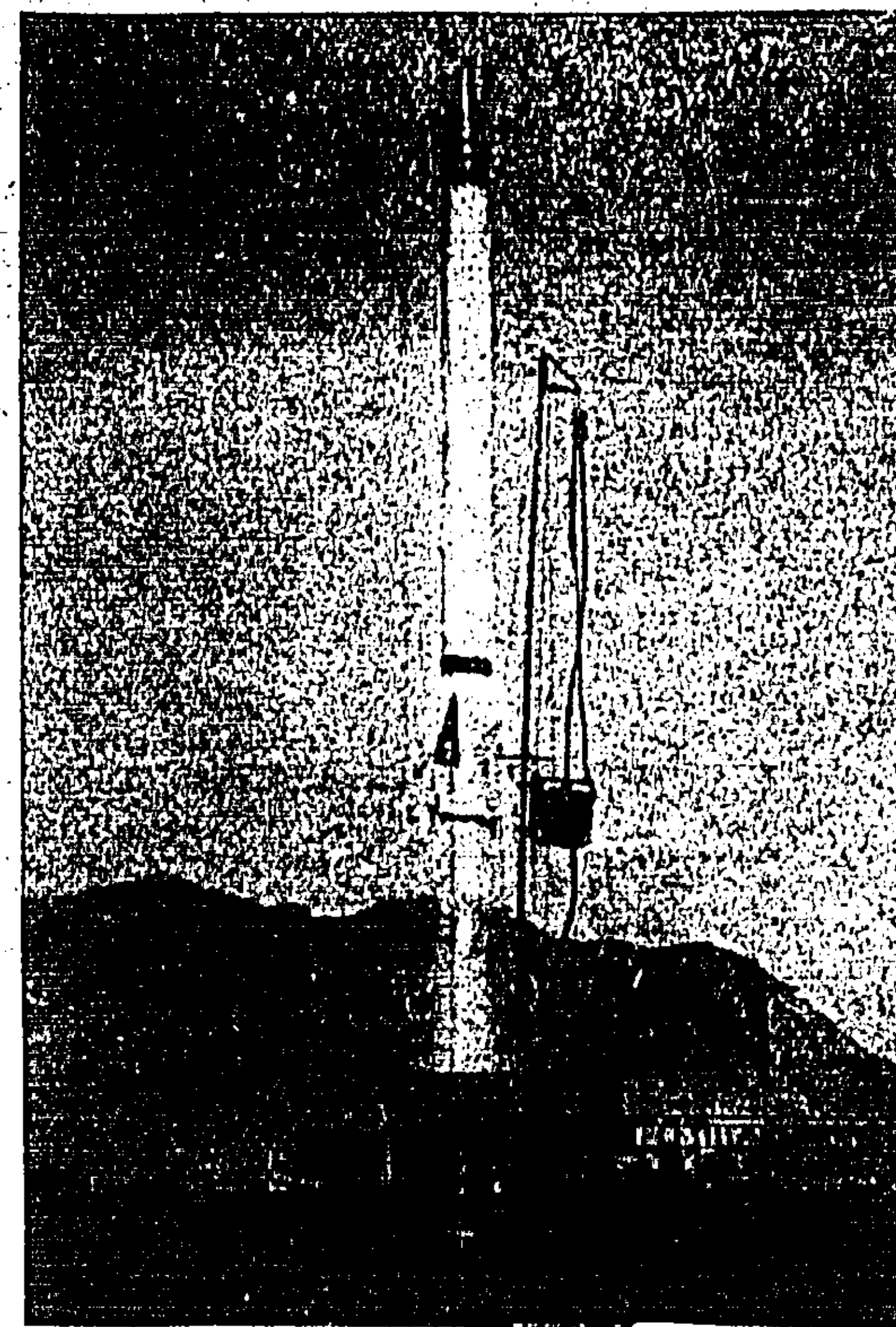
The announcement said, "In connection with the medical bulletins issued periodically from Buckingham Palace, it should be remembered that while the King's gradual progress towards recovery has been uninterrupted and although no complications have arisen so far, there will inevitably be a period of some anxiety for the next week or 10 days."

Unlike the seven medical bulletins issued so far since the operation on the King, tonight's announcement was not signed by any of the doctors.

Earlier, Mr. Winston Churchill called at the Palace to sign the visitor's book—traditional method of expressing sympathy with the Royal Family.

He drove to the Palace in his car, cigar gripped between his teeth.—Reuter.

## Start Of A Record



This US Navy Martin Viking rocket starts off at the White Sands proving grounds, New Mexico, in a flight which set up a new record of 135 miles into the stratosphere. The previous record for high altitude rockets was held by the German V-2 which reached a height of 114 miles.—London Express.

## CEASE-FIRE TALKS

## "No" To Reds' Request

Tokyo, Sept. 27. UN liaison officers turned down the Communist request for an immediate meeting of the full delegation until "mutually satisfactory" conditions were arranged, but agreed to the fourth liaison meeting at 1000 on Thursday.

The message from the chief UN liaison officer to the head Communist liaison officer delivered at 7 a.m., said, "In reply to your proposal that delegations meet on September 27th, I am instructed to inform you that it is Vice-Admiral C. Turner Joy's desire that the delegations meet as soon as conditions mutually satisfactory for the meetings have been arranged, including fixing the time and date of the meeting of the delegates. To that end, unless I hear from you to the contrary, I will meet you at 10.00 hours in September 27th." It was signed by Colonel A. J. Kinney.

A short time after the message was delivered, a helicopter returned to Pan Mun Jom presumably to pick up the Communist answer.—United Press.

Efforts to arrange a reopening of negotiations on a Korean armistice appeared today to hold only a slim promise of success.

Allied liaison officers were prepared to go to Kaesong, however, for a possible fourth meeting with their Red counterparts to discuss the renewal of full-dress talks, suspended by the Communists on August 23.

But there was nothing here to indicate that either side was ready to budge from the stands they took at each of the first three meetings this week.

No time was set for a meeting on Thursday, but neither side has indicated that the liaison sessions have been suspended.

Wednesday's meeting was the longest yet, lasting one hour and 20 minutes. Once more the Reds insisted that formal discussions begin immediately, and once again the Allies asked the safeguards be arranged first to prevent interruptions when the meetings resume.

Communist charges of Allied violations of the neutral zone around Kaesong, site of the suspended truce talks, led to the UN insistence on guarantees against interruptions.—Associated Press.

## Sought Help In Vain

## No One Would Be A Samaritan

Knoxville Tennessee, Sept. 26. A mill worker said today that motorists had refused to help him rescue his family after their car plunged 180 feet down an almost sheer cliff in the Great Smoky Mountains yesterday.

Sherman Burnette, 28-year-old rubber mill worker of Akron, Ohio, told a story that almost paralleled the Biblical account of the Good Samaritan, the difference being that he found no Samaritan on the picturesque highway that winds towards the clouds over a scenic gap.

Burnette, his wife and three children were in the car. He considered it a miracle no one stopping family was enjoying the scenery while he drove the car along the highway on the up-grade. The brakes failed as Burnette attempted to turn the car around and it spun dizzily over several times as it smashed against trees and finally coming to rest, a crumpled mass of wreckage, near the banks of the Little-Pigeon River which flows through the valley of the gorge.

Burnette said he stumbled from the wreckage and frantically began inspecting members of his family to see their condition. Two-year-old Sharon appeared to be hurt worst of all. He cradled her in his arms and, without a thought of the task before him, pulled himself and the injured child up the face of the mountain to the highway.

"I dug my fingers into the dirt and roots and pulled her up," said Burnette.

He flagged down a car and had Sharon taken to a doctor. She was still unconscious today with a possible fractured skull.

Burnette's 25-year-old wife, Gerlie may have a broken neck. The other children, Kenneth, 4, and Gloria, 9, suffered only cuts and bruises. Burnette himself was treated for shock and exhaustion.

Burnette said that after Sharon was on the way to medical aid he tried to enlist some help to bring up the remainder of his family because (Quoted on back page, col. 1)

## S'PORE TRADE FAIR

## Hongkong To Be Well Represented

Singapore, Sept. 27. Over a million dollars (Straits) worth of Hongkong goods will be exhibited by 190 Chinese factories in Singapore's Happy World Stadium beginning October 12.

The exhibition, sponsored by the Chinese Manufacturers' Union of Hongkong, will be held under the joint patronage of the British Commissioner-General for Southeast Asia, the Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, and Mr. Tan Lark-sye, President of the Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

The exhibition will continue for 10 days.

In conjunction with the exhibition the Hongkong Chinese Manufacturers' Union is also sponsoring a trade mission, which will tour Southeast Asia. The mission will arrive in Singapore on the opening day of the exhibition.

Mr. Wong Tok-sau, General Manager of the Amoy Canning Corporation (Hongkong) Limited, who is supervising the preparations for the exhibition, said there is a last-minute rush from Hongkong manufacturers to join the exhibition.—United Press.

## Soviet Charge Rejected

Paris, Sept. 26. The French government today officially rejected a Russian charge that the French-sponsored Schuman coal and steel plan and the European Army had increased the danger of war.

The French Foreign Minister, Mr. Robert Schuman, summoned the Russian Charge d'Affaires to the French Foreign Office and handed him a note answering the Russian note of September 11.—United Press.

## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### The Persian Dilemma

BY issuing an expulsion order against British oil executives and workers in Abadan, Dr. Mossadegh, the Persian Premier, has brought the dispute to a climax. In presenting his ultimatum he has acted solely on his own initiative, ignoring the accepted procedure of submitting his proposal to the Majlis for approval. Dr. Mossadegh may consider this an insignificant misuse of his authority, but it is an action well calculated to stir up stronger opposition to his regime on the part of the more moderate political elements in Persia. Nevertheless, the more urgent question of the day is whether Dr. Mossadegh intends to stand by his ultimatum and if so, what action the British Government will take. Mr. Attlee and his Cabinet, it must be acknowledged, are in a delicate position and more than ever must carefully weigh the pros and cons of any action. That Britons in Abadan have been told to stay put and defy the expulsion order suggests that the British Government is prepared to give them physical as well as moral support. This may well require the landing of troops and naval personnel, which in turn may involve counter-action by Iranian forces. Given any such situation, it would be difficult to avoid

armed clashes. In the background lurks Russia who might consider military intervention justified under the terms of her friendship pact with Persia. There is no gainsaying the grave implications arising from the existing explosive situation in Persia, but the British Government's dilemma is no greater than that of Dr. Mossadegh and his colleagues. While the Persian Government hungers for absolute control of its oil industry and the complete elimination of British influence therefrom, it cannot view with anything but alarm the prospect of Russian troops on Persian soil. Soviet military intervention in the Anglo-Iranian oil dispute would be much more disastrous to Persian aspirations of unfettered nationalism than any concessions Dr. Mossadegh might make to Britain concerning the operating of the country's oil industry. To what extent the Persian Premier has weighed the possible consequences of his ultimatum it is impossible to assess. But he must be held wholly responsible for its results—and whatever they may be, they are not likely to serve the best interests of the people of Persia.

### Perfectionist Planning

THE United Nations bodies continue to put on paper the shape of things to come without making much progress from plan to fulfilment. Among the larger ideas in a report to Unesco by five independent experts was the establishment of an International Development Authority, to assist the under-developed countries in "preparing, co-ordinating, and implementing" their development programmes and to distribute grants-in-aid. That is a pretty tall order. India, for example, has already thrust out her chin and says she will not welcome any interference in her own plans. But this is only one of the 16 major recommendations of these experts. Local Governments are told they must remove

obstacles to free and equal opportunity, to establish central economic units for surveying their economy and producing development programmes, and to prepare plans for increasing agricultural and industrial output. Similar rules of procedure and good conduct are laid down for the guidance of developed countries. Ecane has had a go at this problem already, with pretty shattering results. Insofar as local State planning is concerned, perhaps these visionary economists see farther into the future than most mortals, but this distracted world is likely to go through plenty of tribulation before the millennium of the planners arrives.

## Cabinet Will Decide Today

(OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

London, Sept. 27. Events are gathering speed in the Persian oil crisis. The Cabinet meets in London this morning to decide the reply to Persia's "get out in a week" ultimatum. Mr. Churchill will meet Mr. Attlee in the afternoon to discuss the Cabinet meeting outcome, and in Persia itself orders have gone out to shoot if the British, as the Persians put it, "attempt aggression."

The Cabinet Ministers in London will make a choice between obeying the Persian ultimatum and ordering the withdrawal of the oil men or putting troops and ratings in to help them hold on.

If the Cabinet wants to bring out the Abadan men Mr. Churchill may ask for immediate recall of Parliament or insist on a discussion when the Commons meets for one day next Tuesday.

A vote of censure on the eve of the dissolution of Parliament is possible. Much depends on the American attitude.

In Teheran urgent orders were sent tonight to Abadan to man the refinery and oil wells. The decision was made by the Persian Security Council, made up of the War Minister, the Chief of Staff and the Chief of Police, which met for three hours round Premier Mossadegh's bed.

The Council ordered the Persian army to be on the alert, and reinforcements comprising British-hating Azerbaijanis are enroute to Abadan.

Earlier today a Persian Government spokesman said the Persian navy in the Persian Gulf had been ordered to shoot if the British "attempt aggression."

Meanwhile Hugh Dundas points out in the Daily Express that troops could be in Abadan within 12 hours. All three Services have been standing by since June and for the last two weeks have been at two days' notice. Everything is ready for a move in.

## OIL PURCHASING

London, Sept. 26. The Anglo-Iranian Oil Company is considering the possibility of buying a further 200,000 tons of oil from Rumania.

A spokesman of the Company's headquarters in London said that no final decision on this had yet been taken.

The Anglo-Iranian Oil Company bought about 200,000 tons of fuel oil from Rumania about a month ago. This oil is for delivery between now and the end of this year.

The Company is making arrangements for its tankers to go to Constanza to collect the oil and take it to bunkering stations in the Middle East.—Reuter.

## PROMOTING TRADE

### Hongkong Included In Talks

London, Sept. 26. Government and business leaders of the Far East will meet at Singapore under United Nations auspices next month to discuss the promotion of mutual trade.

The conference, it was stated, here authoritatively today, will study methods of improving and expanding imports and exports in the area in the face of the impact of world rearmament.

It is being organized by the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, opening on October 9. It will last nine days.

Countries and territories taking part include Hongkong, India, Pakistan, the Associated States of Indo-China, British Borneo territories, Burma, Ceylon, Nationalist China, Indonesia, Korea, Malaya, Singapore, Nepal, the Philippines and Thailand.

Observers from the United Nations specialist agencies and various non-governmental organizations will also attend.

The eight-point conference agenda includes statements by delegations on the present market situation in each country with particular reference to supplies of vital material.

Their decision will affect about one-tenth of the world's trade.—Reuter.

## Headed for Hong Kong



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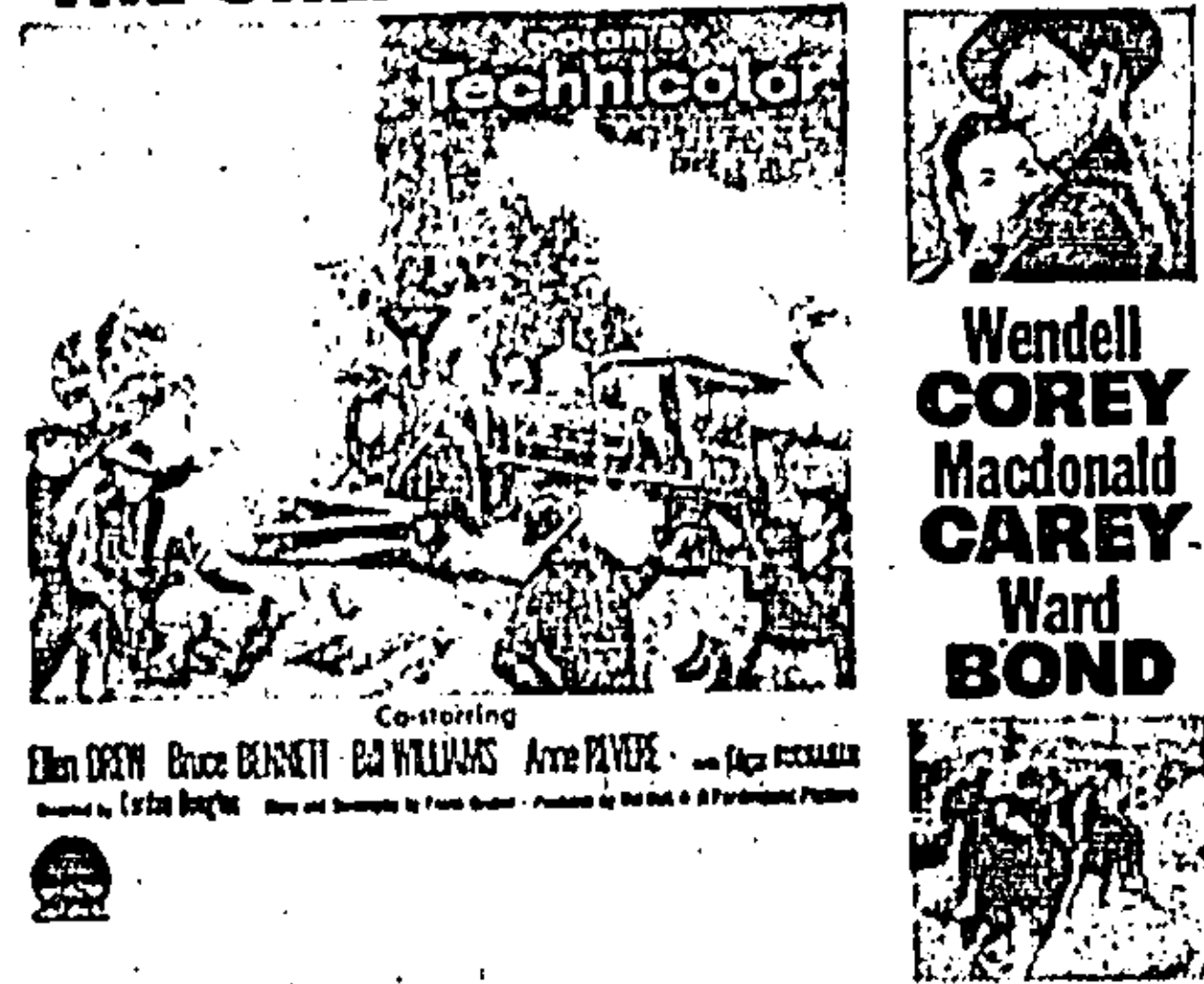
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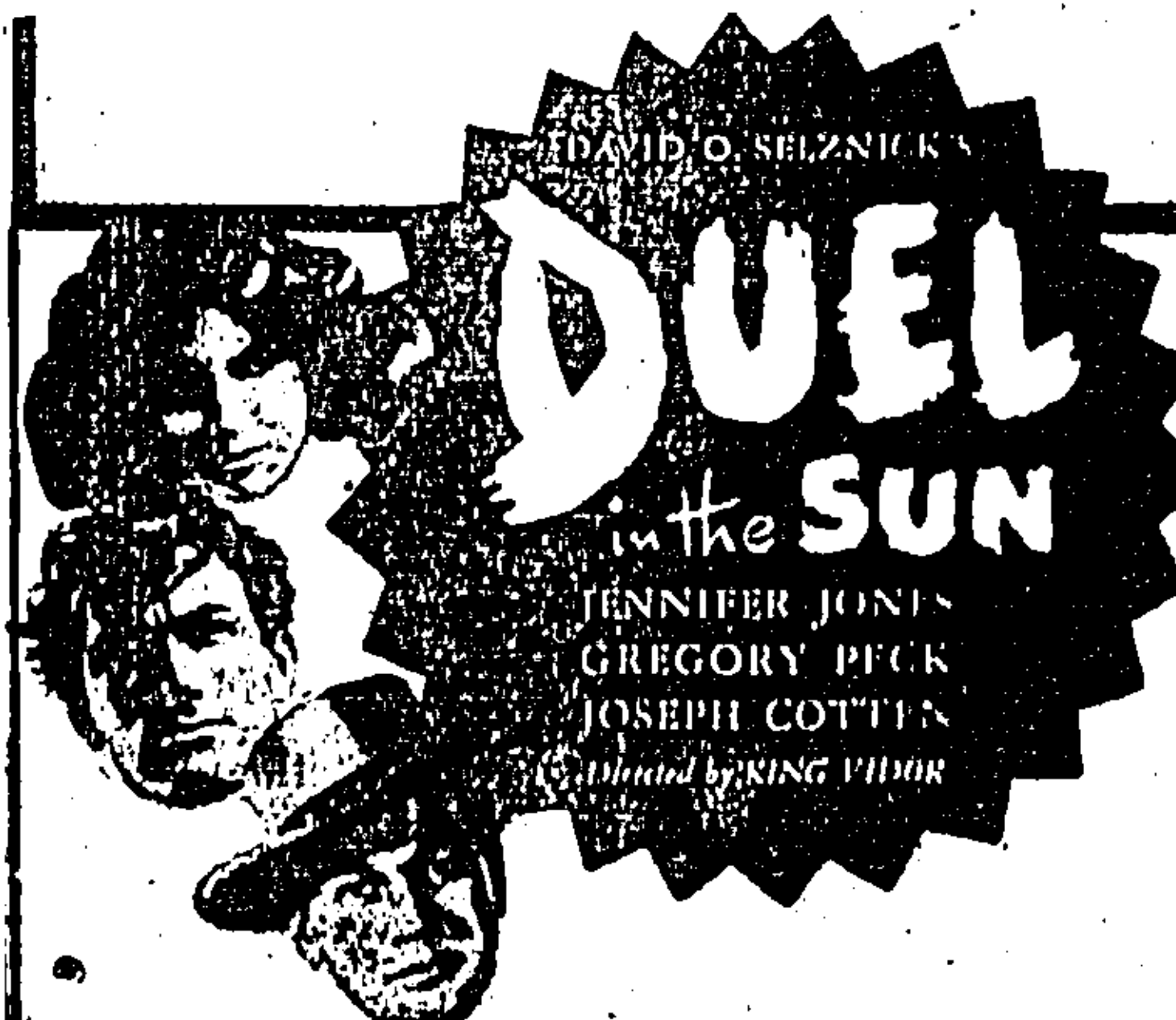


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## LONELIEST MAN IN LONDON

London, Sept. 26.  
The loneliest man in London  
lives within 100 yards of the  
London County Council build-  
ings and the Festival site. His  
home is 100 ft. by 10 ft., is rent  
free and has—almost—all mod-  
ern.

It is a floating petrol station.  
For 24 hours every day 43-  
year-old Mr Henry James Ben-  
tall attends to the needs of river  
craft.

He works seven days a week.  
With his 45 square feet of liv-  
ing space, Mr Bentall cooks,  
eats, sleeps, washes, shaves and  
listens to the small radio set at  
the side of his bunk.

In warm weather he removes  
the hammock that occupies the  
opposite corner to his bed and  
sings it on deck.

His supplies of oil and petrol  
come down from Shellhaven  
once a month; his personal sup-  
plies are provided by friends on  
shore.

When the tripping season ends  
the Good Service goes down  
river to dispense fuel to the  
tugs that come up as far as  
Limehouse.

"It will make a change," says  
Mr Bentall, "but when you love  
the river it doesn't matter  
where you are."—London Ex-  
press Service.

## Roosevelt To Visit Britain

Washington, Sept. 26.  
Mr Franklin D. Roosevelt,  
Democratic Congressman and son  
of the late President, will leave  
here next Monday on a 21-day  
trip to Israel, Italy, Spain,  
France, South Africa and Eng-  
land.

He will inquire into the  
operation of the \$50,000,000 loan  
to South Africa by the World  
Bank and a syndicate of private  
American banks.

He will also review the pro-  
gress of Israel since his last  
visit two years ago.

In Italy, Mr Roosevelt hopes  
to meet the Pope, confer with  
officials about the problem of  
2,000,000 unemployed, and dis-  
cuss the continued need for  
Marshall aid.

In Spain he will study the  
subject matter of recommenda-  
tions, submitted by some  
military and diplomatic wil-  
nesses before the House Foreign  
Affairs Committee, of which he  
is a member.

He also hopes to inquire in-  
to some of the problems in  
Paris and London connected  
with American economic and  
military aid programmes for  
Western Europe.—Reuter.

## Legislative Councillor In Tears

Singapore, Sept. 27.  
Pretty Mrs Elizabeth Choy  
wept before Singapore's Legisla-  
tive Council as she said she  
could forgive but not forget  
Japanese war atrocities.

Tortured by the Japanese  
during their occupation of  
Singapore, Mrs Choy, a Chinese  
member of the Council, broke  
into tears during a discussion  
of the Japanese peace treaty.

"The Treaty has to be signed,  
and we should have enough  
charity in our hearts to forget  
and forgive what wrongs were  
committed in Malaya during  
the Japanese occupation."

"To forgive these wrongs and  
atrocities," she continued, "is  
comparatively easy, but to for-  
get is impossible."

She sobbed and sat down  
abruptly. Singapore's Legisla-  
tive Councilors remained silent  
for nearly a minute before the  
Colonial Secretary stood up to  
continue the proceedings.—Asso-  
ciated Press.

## Tokyo Hint To U.S.

Tokyo, Sept. 27.  
The Japanese Government  
distributed a pamphlet on  
Wednesday which said that the  
U.S.-Japan Security Treaty  
does not obligate this country  
to disarm.

The pamphlet, issued by the  
Public Information Division of  
the Foreign Office, said that the  
United States expects Japan to  
assume increasing responsibility  
for her own defence, but ad-  
ded:

"Expectations are merely ex-  
pectations and no more. It de-  
pends on Japan's own judg-  
ment as to what step she will  
take for her own defence, and  
for mutual assistance with  
friendly nations."—Associated  
Press.

## Cyclists From The Arctic



Three Britons arrive back in London after a trip  
from the Arctic, mostly by bicycle. Idea of the trip  
was to test British machines under Far North con-  
ditions. They went through Copenhagen, Stockholm,  
Narvik, Murmansk, Finland, Denmark, Bremen, Cologne  
and Brussels.—Reuterphoto.

## Bold Tito Statement On Balkans Defence

(By ERIC BOURNE)

Belgrade, Sept. 26.

Marshal Tito today gave the Western defence  
chiefs a broad hint that Yugoslavia has enough  
men with which to resist invasion—provided he  
gets arms—without the assistance of Western  
forces on Yugoslav soil.

In a speech at a partisan rally in central  
Serbia, Tito said the West was helping Yugoslavia  
and would probably help more because they need-  
ed her.

## West Germany's Reply

Bonn, Sept. 26.  
The West German Parlia-  
ment, in a counter-  
offensive against East  
Germany's appeal for unity  
talks, will tomorrow call  
for secret, free elections  
throughout Germany,  
under international control.  
An official of Dr  
Konrad Adenauer's  
Christian Democrats said  
that the Government  
parties would urge elec-  
tions in a declaration  
before Parliament.—Reuter.

## RECRUITING IN JAPAN

Tokyo, Sept. 27.  
Japan's Police Reserve Corps  
announced that 400 posts are  
open for former Japanese Army  
captains and lieutenants as  
well as former Navy officers  
who held equivalent ranks.

The Police Reserve Corps re-  
cently hired 400 former Army  
colonels and majors and Navy  
captains and commanders.

The 75,000-strong organiza-  
tion is now being given non-  
commissioned officers' training  
by American officers at various  
camps throughout Japan.

It is equipped with rifles,  
carbines and machine-guns.

Newspapers claimed heavy  
artillery and tanks will be  
furnished to it before long.—  
Associated Press.

# RUSSIAN FOREIGN POLICY IN A PERIOD OF HESITATION

London, Sept. 26.  
Soviet foreign policy is believed in diplomatic  
quarters here to be passing through a period of  
hesitation and uncertainty following the apparent  
diplomatic defeat suffered by the Russian delega-  
tion at the recent Japanese peace treaty confer-  
ence.

Since the end of World War II, Soviet foreign  
policy has consisted essentially in the attempt to  
maintain Great Power unity on Moscow's own  
terms.

Under the impact of the war-  
time alliance, a number of  
Great Power agreements were  
reached at the Cairo, Yalta and  
Potsdam conferences to which  
the Soviet Government gave  
its own interpretation.

When the Western Powers  
refused to regard these agree-  
ments as providing legal cover  
for an extended Soviet sphere  
of influence, the parting of the  
ways appeared between Russia  
and the Atlantic community.

Subsequent relations between  
the two power blocs have  
fallen into two phases.

The first phase has covered  
Soviet "hopping up operations"  
in Eastern Europe and the  
consolidation of the Communist  
victory in China through the  
conclusion of the Sino-Soviet  
Pact of 1950.

In the West, this was ac-  
companied by the spade-work  
for the creation of a Western  
security alliance based on the  
Atlantic community.

This phase gave way to a  
period in which Communism  
could gain no more bloodless  
victories and chose to go over  
to a military offensive in Korea  
while the Western Powers  
started to take steps to wind up  
the final legacy of the last war  
by effecting peace settlements  
with Japan and Germany.

## SOVIET TACTICS

Throughout these years, dur-  
ing which the gulf between the  
two power blocs, based on  
Moscow and Washington respec-  
tively, has steadily widened,  
the Soviet Government has  
made intermittent attempts to  
revert to the diplomatic post-war  
period, in which Great Power  
agreement would provide a  
cover for further Soviet ex-  
pansion.

One of these attempts was the  
Soviet initiative which led to  
the abortive conference of the  
deputies of the "Big Four"  
Foreign Ministers in Paris this  
summer.

The appearance of M. Andrei  
Gromyko, the Soviet Deputy  
Foreign Minister, at the head of  
the Soviet delegation to the  
Japanese peace treaty confer-  
ence at San Francisco ap-  
pears to have been another.

M. Gromyko's appearance at  
the rostrum at San Francisco  
invited a major diplomatic de-  
feat. His Government's motive,  
in so far as it was not purely  
propaganda, appears to have  
been to make one more attempt  
to put the clock back and to  
resurrect the possibility of a  
Far Eastern settlement based  
on the Yalta and Potsdam de-  
cisions.

In fact both these initiatives  
by the Soviet Government have  
failed.

## NEW SITUATION

The situation which Moscow  
now has to face is one in which  
the world security system of  
the non-Communist world is  
rapidly being developed into an  
explicit policy for the contain-  
ment of further Communist ex-  
pansion.

As a result of the various  
autumn negotiations, both West-  
ern Germany and Japan will be  
lifted as far out of their war-  
time status as is consistent with  
the present feud between the  
major wartime Allies and will  
be put in a position to contrib-  
ute to the defence of the non-  
Communist world.

The process of preventing  
the post-war settlement from  
being fossilised at the point at  
which agreement between the  
Great Powers finally broke

down is to be pushed even  
further.

The "Big Three" Foreign  
Ministers have decided on steps  
to free Italy from the restric-  
tions of the military clauses of  
the Italian peace treaty, as en-  
suring that her position is at  
least as favourable as that of  
Japan.

A fresh move is to be made  
by the West to conclude the  
State treaty with Austria, how-  
ever improbable the chance that  
Russia will give Austria the  
substance of peace by with-  
drawing Soviet troops from the  
Eastern zone of Austria.

## THE FACTS

But while the Soviet Govern-  
ment is physically in a position  
to veto an Austrian treaty if it  
chooses and in the last, and  
grimmiest resort to force Austria  
to choose between partition and  
the absence of a treaty, this is  
virtually the only sector of the  
non-Communist world where  
the present Soviet policy can  
yield any returns.

In the rest of the world, the  
Soviet policy of the past few  
years has run up against the  
developing wall of containment  
by the Atlantic community and  
against the West's total refusal  
to permit development to be  
arrested indefinitely by Soviet  
non-co-operation.

The fact now is that the  
Soviet authorities are faced  
with the necessity of accepting  
containment within limits  
broadly chosen by the West or  
of finding a new policy.

The existing relationship  
between Russia and the West  
is greatly influenced by the  
three notable Soviet foreign  
policy failures—in the promo-  
tion of the civil war in Greece,  
in the loss of Yugoslavia  
through the quarrel between  
Marshal Tito and the Comin-  
form, and in the failure of the  
Berlin blockade.

These failures both com-  
plicate the choice of a Soviet  
foreign policy to meet the grow-  
ing strength and determination  
of the West and, in part, to ex-  
plain the passage of initiative  
to the Atlantic community.

## THE POSSIBILITIES

The policy of pressure along  
the fringes in Malaya and Indo-  
China has ceased to yield con-  
siderable dividends and the ad-  
dition of fresh territories to the  
Communist empire by, for  
instance, action against Yugo-  
slavia would provoke at the  
least another Korean war.

In the circumstances, one  
obvious possibility already being  
 canvassed here is that the  
Soviet Government will make yet  
another bid for a total solution  
of world problems at any future  
meeting of the Foreign Minis-  
ters' Council.

In this case, the recent  
evidence that the Atlantic  
Powers are determined to put  
independence and security before  
an agreement which would per-  
mit Soviet expansion would  
allow them to bargain from  
greater strength than at any  
time since Great Power accord  
collapsed.

Another possibility is that  
the Soviet Government might  
deliberately start other local  
wars on the Korean pattern in  
the belief that a number of  
campaigns on this scale would  
prevent the general rearmament  
programme of the West from  
getting under way.

Yet a further formidable  
possibility is that Russia might  
choose total war in the near  
future before the policy of  
containment has developed to  
the limit.

Indications from outside are  
that the Kremlin itself does not  
at present know which way to  
go.—Reuter.

## ACHESON'S SECRET REPORT

Washington, Sept. 26.  
Secretary of State Dean  
Acheson today gave Congress-  
men what some called an opti-  
mistic report on the drive to  
rearm West Europe.

They said he told the Senate  
and House Foreign Relations  
Committees in a closed session,  
however, that the situation was  
critical in Persia where British  
oil technicians have been ordered  
to leave the country before  
October 4.

Mr Acheson is reported to  
have indicated that the United  
States has no new compromise  
plans for the Persian crisis, but  
he hopes some reasonable  
settlement can be reached.

Discussing the West European  
situation, Mr Acheson is said to  
have approved the principle of  
the Federation of States.

Some senators said this is a  
change from his previous  
position.

In contrast with his other  
recent appearances before the  
Senate and House, Mr Acheson  
was reported to be in a jovial  
mood.—Associated Press.

## Religious Sect Under Suspicion

Seoul, Sept. 26.  
The Republic of Korea has  
geared four top members of a  
little known secret religious  
sect founded in China as  
possible "security risks."

The members of the sect are  
few but are scattered through-  
out South Korea. The Korean  
Press has charged that some of  
the sect's members aided the  
Communists.

Officially, the Korean Govern-  
ment regards the sect "Il Kwan  
Do" as a minor threat.

However, the Ministry of  
Justice prosecutor admits that  
20 more arrests are in the  
offing and that investigations  
are being conducted throughout  
South Korea.

The "Il Kwan Do" was found-  
ed in Tientsin several years ago  
but was unheard of in Korea  
until January 1949, a year and  
a half before the Communist  
invasion of South Korea. Trans-  
lated figuratively "Il Kwan Do"  
means "concentrate and achieve".  
—Associated Press.

## Two Indians "Named"

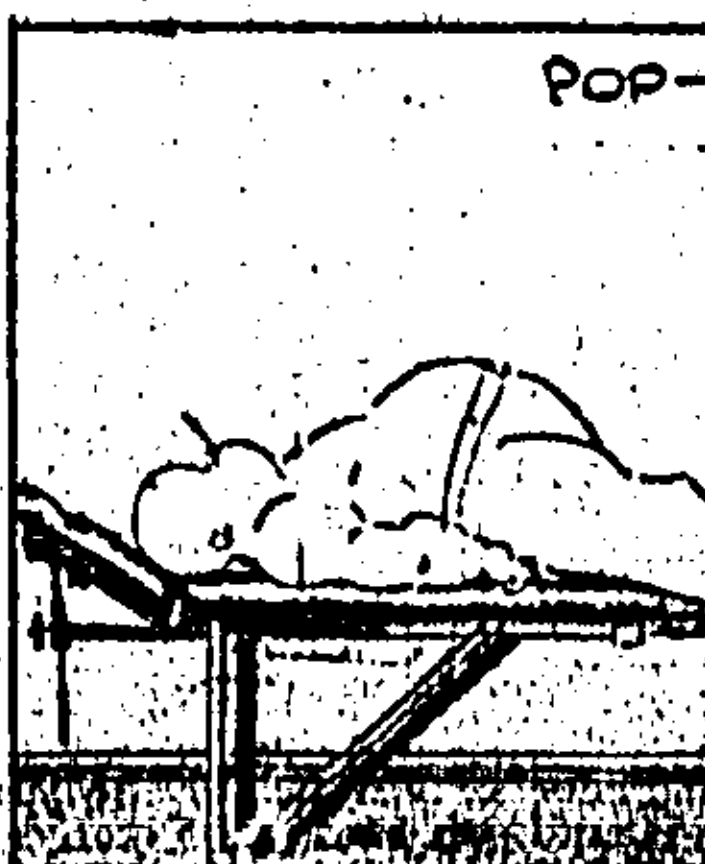
Johannesburg, Sept. 26.  
Mr Nana Sita and Mr Yuseuf  
Cachalla, President and Vice-  
President, respectively, of the  
Transvaal Indian Congress, said  
today that they had been  
"named" under the South African  
suppression of Communism Act.

Under the Act the liquidator  
appointed by the Minister of  
Justice to wind up the affairs of  
the banned Communist Party  
is empowered to "name" per-  
sons deemed to have been Com-  
munists.

Such persons are given an op-  
portunity to make representa-  
tions to the liquidator to show  
why they should not be included  
in the list of "named persons."

The Transvaal Indian Congress  
Executive later today issued a  
statement denying that Mr Sita  
or Mr Cachalla had ever been  
members or active supporters of  
the Communist Party or had  
anything to do with its pro-  
gramme, policy or activities.  
—Reuter.

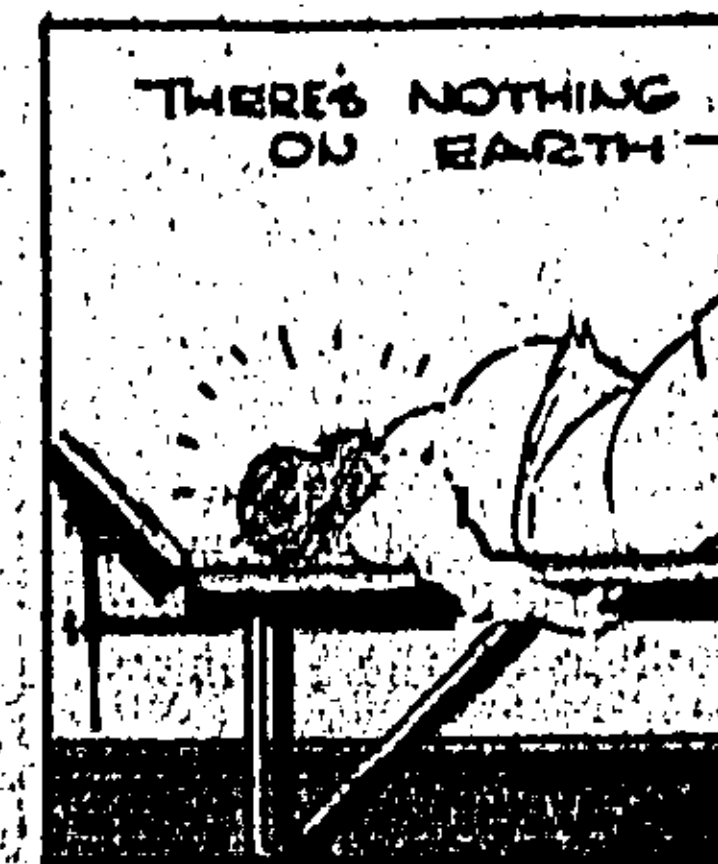
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## Cabinet Crisis In Greece

Athens, Sept. 26. Greece's four political "strong men" talked separately with King Paul on the Government crisis today.

Three of them were asked to return to the Palace early tomorrow for a joint meeting. It was believed that the King would appeal once more for co-operation to build a "national cabinet."

Observers understood that Mr. Constantin Tsaldaris, leader of the Right-wing Populists, had dropped out of the negotiations.

The other three leaders are: Mr. Sophocles Venizelos, outgoing Liberal Premier whose Government was defeated in the general elections.

He offered his resignation yesterday but the King asked him to remain in office till a new Government is formed.

Field Marshal Alexander Papagos, 67-year-old war hero who led the Right-wing Greek Rally—a new political front—to emerge from the polls as the strongest single party.

General Nicholas Plastiras, leader of the still powerful Right-wing Populists.—Reuter.

## FILM ACTOR'S DENIAL

Hollywood, Sept. 26. Actor Tom Neal, aged 37, denied to reporters here that he hit film star Franchot Tone 30 or 40 times in the fight over blonde Barbara Payton.

If he had "there would not be any Tone," he added. He made this statement after seeing the District Attorney, Mr. Roll, who was winding up his investigation into the fight, which sent Tone to hospital with concussion, a broken nose and cheekbone.

Neal said: "I was somewhat put out because Barbara and I were to be married next day, and she had been out all day with Tone."

Tone, who is 46, has since announced his engagement to Miss Payton.—Reuter.

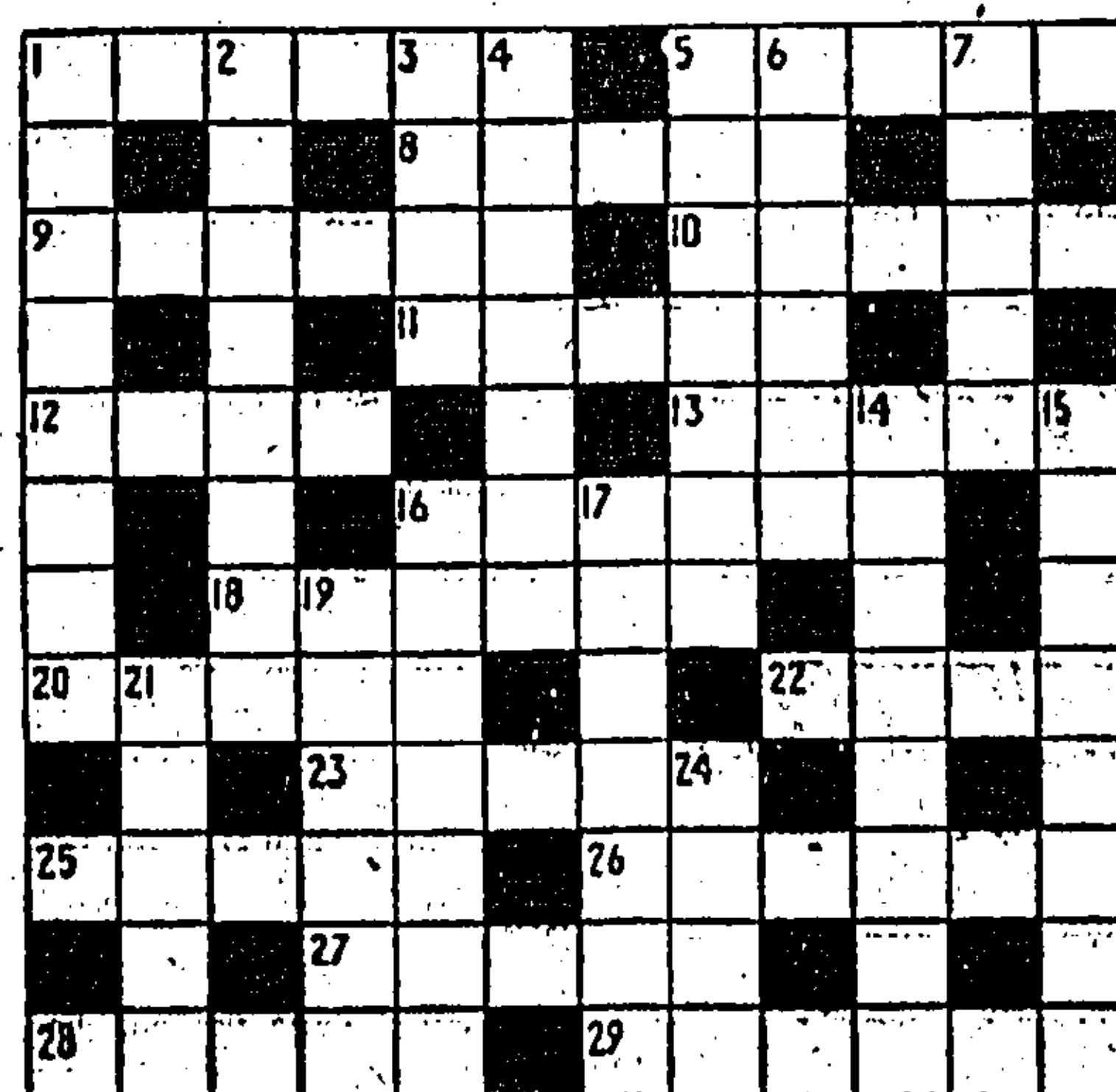
## DE LATTRE BACK IN FRANCE

Paris, Sept. 26. The French Commander-in-Chief in Indo-China, General Jean de Lattre de Tassigny, arrived in Paris today by air from the United States, where he had been on a special mission.

"The United States recognises the vital importance of Indo-China for the defence of South-East Asia, Asia and the free world," he stated. "Delivery of materials will be immediately accelerated."

"A great increase of military aid is now under study. I have the absolute conviction that the needs of the French Union forces will be met."—Reuter.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Excuse (6).
  - Chasm (5).
  - Be expected (5).
  - Vegetable (6).
  - Challenged (5).
  - Style of architecture (5).
  - Simple (4).
  - Experiments (5).
  - Command (6).
  - Dedged (6).
  - Fops (5).
  - Positive occasion (4).
  - Corrupt (5).
  - Girl's name (5).
  - Elected (6).
  - Upright (6).
  - Supernatural (5).
  - More tiger (6).
- DOWN**
- Annoyed (6).
  - Worried (8).
  - Patched (4).
  - Removed from rule (7).
  - Checked accounts (7).
  - Supports (6).
  - Aroma (5).
  - Confine (6).
  - Speed foolishly (8).
  - Bird (7).
  - Poisonous plant (7).
  - Chief (6).
  - John (5).
  - Musical instrument (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1. Faller, 5. Impel, 8. Rein, 9. Precip, 11. Tilt, 12. Senile, 14. Cast, 15. Swarm, 16. Sharp, 19. Mean, 20. Career, 24. Inlet, 25. Inroad, 26. Rind, 27. Enure, 28. Dainty, Down: 1. Fops, 2. Lick, 3. Eerie, 4. Hoist, 5. Intense, 6. Folly, 7. Memento, 10. Cedar, 13. Ambush, 14. Cables, 15. Spooky, 17. Wager, 19. Marine, 21. Road, 22. Side, 23. Bony.

# Three-Power Declaration On Revision Of Italian Treaty

Washington, Sept. 26.

The decision by the United States, France and Britain to jointly declare that they will consider favourably Italy's request for a revision of her peace treaty was made at the recent conference in Washington between the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, the French Foreign Minister, Mr. Robert Schuman, and the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Herbert Morrison.

It was subsequently discussed with the Italian Premier and Foreign Minister, Mr. Alcide de Gasperi, now visiting Washington.

The text of the declaration said:

1.—The Governments of the United Kingdom, France and the United States have considered for some time how best to resolve, in the interests of the harmonious development of co-operation between the free nations, the problem presented by the peace treaty with Italy.

2.—In accordance with the desire of the Italian people Italy, which loyally co-operated with the Allies during the latter part of the war as a co-belligerent, has re-established democratic institutions. In the spirit of the United Nations Charter, Italy has invariably extended to other peaceful and democratic governments that co-operation indispensable to the solidarity of the free world.

3.—Nevertheless, although Italy has on three occasions received the support of the majority of member States voting in the General Assembly, it is still prevented by an unjustifiable veto from obtaining membership into the United Nations in spite of the provisions of the treaty and the Charter.

4.—Moreover, Italy is still subject, under the peace treaty, to certain restrictions and disabilities. These restrictions no longer accord with the situation prevailing today, nor with Italy's status as an active and equal member of the democratic and freedom-loving family of nations.

### INDIVIDUAL ACTION

5.—Each of the three Governments, therefore, declares hereby its readiness to give favourable consideration to a request from the Italian Government to remove, so far as concerns its individual relations with Italy, those permanent restrictions and discriminations now in existence which are either wholly overtaken by events or have no justification in present circumstances or affect Italy's capacity for self-defence.

6.—Each of the three Governments hereby reaffirms its determination to make every effort to secure Italy's membership in the United Nations.

7.—The three Governments trust that this declaration will meet with the wide approval of the other signatories of the peace treaty and that

they will likewise be prepared to take similar action.

It is thought in London that as a sequel to the three-Power declaration, the most probable procedure would be for individual governments to notify Italy that they no longer consider certain articles of the treaty to apply to their mutual relations.

### TRIESTE QUESTION

The reference in the tripartite declaration to Italy's right of self-defence makes it certain that the military clauses of the treaty are among those which the Western Powers intend to revise, despite the fact that Italy's military strength is still reliably understood to be below the limits imposed by the peace treaty.

The Western Governments are not disposed to be greatly impressed by Soviet complaints about a treaty revision.

Officials here maintain that the human rights clauses and the military clauses of the Bulgarian, Hungarian and Rumanian treaties have been disregarded for several years.

In any case, it was ironically pointed out here, any dissatisfied government is at liberty to invoke the enforcement clauses of the Italian peace treaty.

Agreement between Italy and Yugoslavia on the Trieste question is not a condition on the treaty revision, it was understood in London, though it was hoped that in the next few weeks some progress towards a settlement could be made in direct talks between the two governments.

British support for the 1948 three-Power declaration, which proposed the award of the whole of the Free Territory of Trieste to Italy since the Trieste annex of the treaty became a dead letter, is qualified by the view that direct agreement should be reached between Rome and Belgrade. This was made clear last March when Mr. de Gasperi and the then Foreign Minister, Count Carlo Sforza, visited London.—Reuter.

## 4th Hussars Going Home

Singapore, Sept. 26.

The Queen's Own Fourth Hussars will be leaving Malaya for home next month after brilliant achievements in two fields—the field of battle against Communist-led Malaya jungle terrorists and the field of sport.

In the three years of the regiment's active service here it accounted for 41 bandits killed, 27 wounded, 25 captured, 286 suspects detained and 77 bandit camps destroyed.

In the field of sport the Hussars helped to revive the game of soccer in the State of Perak, in which it was stationed in North Malaya.

A member of the regiment, J. Crossley, captain the State soccer team in the final of the Malaya Cup Competition, when the State met and was defeated by Singapore recently.—United Press.

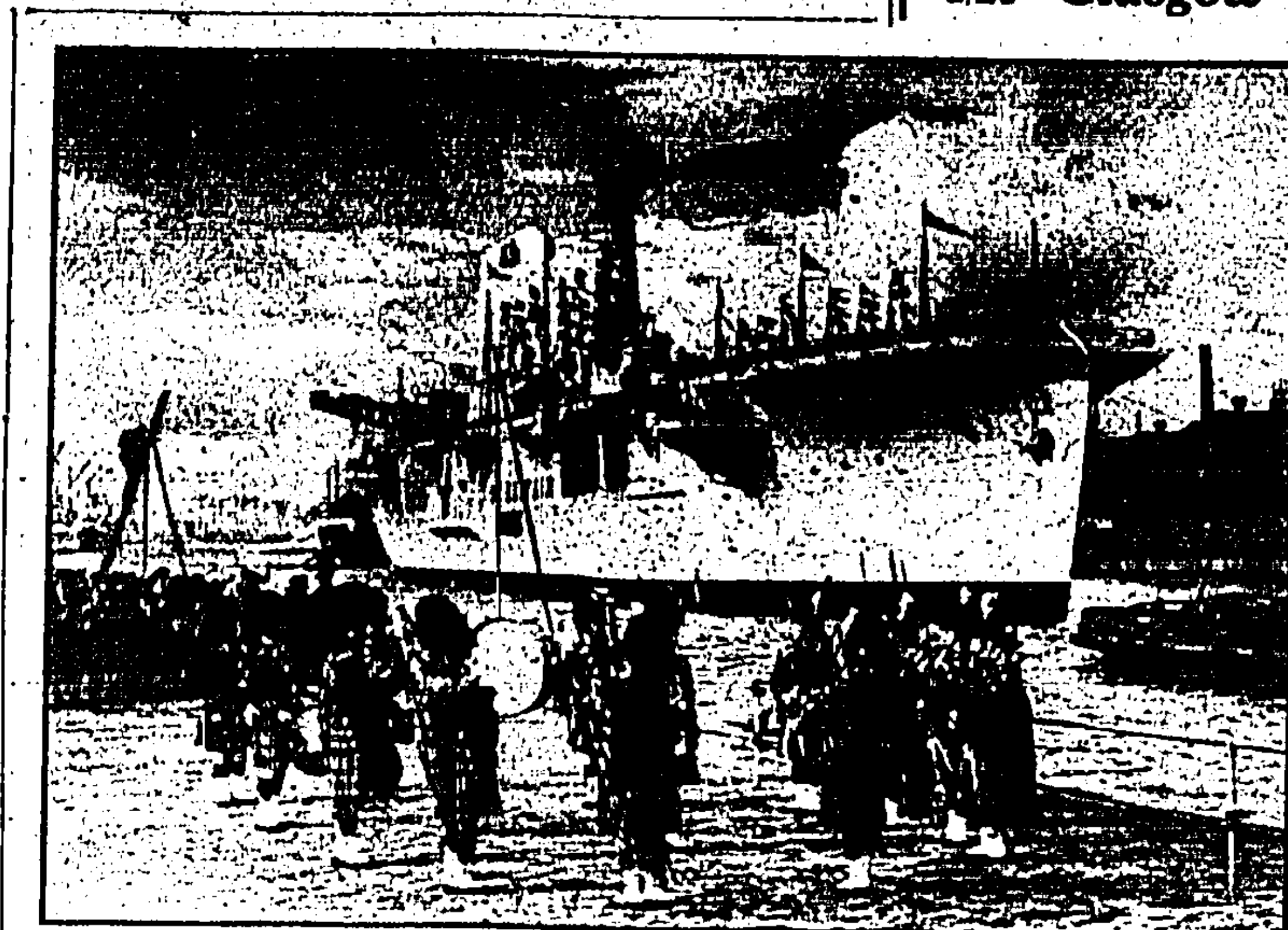
## "Wonder Drug" Cheaper

Now York, Sept. 26.

The price of the wonder drug, Toramycin, was cut from 15 to 40 per cent today. The drug, which has been used to treat 50 different types of human diseases, is manufactured by Charles Pfizer & Company, Brooklyn.

The price reduction was 15 per cent on oral capsules and 40 per cent on the form used for injection into the vein.

In announcing the cut, Dr. John McKinnon, President of the Company, said: "Now production facilities, important research and process improvements and worldwide demand have made possible this reduction."—United Press.



The Festival of Britain exhibition ship, Campana, was given a real Scots welcome when she arrived at Glasgow. Here the Glasgow Transport Pipe Band plays the ship up the Clyde.

## Thousands Of U.S. Textile Workers Lose Their Jobs

Boston, Sept. 26.

The textile industry has slowed down; thousands of workers are temporarily jobless.

The slow-down, in progress since last June, is blamed by men in the industry upon lack of consumer buying of textile goods—including clothing—and on the existence of a back-log of textile goods.

## Verdict In Ananda Inquiry

Bangkok, Sept. 26. The Criminal Court's verdict on the mysterious case of the King's death will be read on Thursday. Over 300 typewritten pages will be read in the courtroom and broadcast throughout the nation via the Government public departments and Radio Bangkok.

King Ananda was found shot dead on a Sunday morning, June 9, 1946, and three suspects, including his former secretary and two Palace attendants, were arrested in mid-November, 1947.

Their trial began on September 28, 1949, and ended on May 3, 1951, after 125 witnesses had testified. The Government, under the then Premier Pridi Banomyong, announced the death as accidental but later decided on a public hearing to calm public feelings which ran against the Government's conclusion.

A Commission inquiry began on June 26, 1949, and ended on August 7 the same year after 62 witnesses had testified. The Commission pronounced all three theories—accident, murder, suicide—possible but its findings had no legal status.—United Press.

## PI Cabinet Speculation

Washington, Sept. 26. The Philippine Ambassador, Joaquin Elizalde, left for Manila today leaving a wake of speculation that he will enter President Elpidio Quirino's Cabinet possibly as Finance Secretary.

An Embassy announcement said that Mr. Elizalde will stay in the Philippines for an indefinite period at the behest of the President.

The Ambassador would be available in Manila for conferences and consultations on matters of State, particularly those dealing on American relations and foreign policy.

But high-placed Philippine Government sources have said for several weeks they believed that Mr. Elizalde was due for the Cabinet probably to succeed Finance Secretary Pio Pedrosa.—United Press.

## Korea Casualties

Washington, Sept. 26.

The Defense Department reported today that American battle casualties in the Korean War now totaled 66,400—an increase of 3,112 over the figure announced last week. This included 17,180 dead—United Press.

## Festival Ship At Glasgow

## Sounds Like A PRACTICAL Joke

Toronto, Sept. 26. Residents of a block of flats here have just learned what many non-resident passers-by have known all along—the one-way vision glass in their bathroom windows had been installed the wrong way.—Reuter.

## Objections In Israel To Peace Plan

Tel-Aviv, Sept. 26. Most Israeli newspapers today commented editorially on the five-point proposals of the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine, published on Monday.

The moderate Progressive "Haaretz" and the Labour "Jerusalem Post" analysed the proposals as a basis of discussion, but extreme left and right wing dailies would not accept the plan.

The Jerusalem Post, commenting on the proposal for mutual cancellation of war damage claims, said: "The position of Israel as a victim of aggression is fundamentally different from that of the Commission."

The proposal that most of the complex problems be discussed within the framework of the amendments of the armistice agreements is an indication that the Commission accepted the Israeli contention about direct talks between Israel and each of the Arab States being the only way to success.

(Israel signed the armistice agreements separately.) The right-wing General Zion list "Hahaboker" called the key proposals unreasonable and unacceptable.

The extreme leftist "Al Hamishmar" called on the Government to reject all the proposals while the Communist "Kol Haam" said that Israel should withdraw its delegation from Paris.—Reuter.

## Socialite A Maharanee

Hollywood, Sept. 26. Society-column speculation that the Maharajah of Cochin, Behar would never marry his close friend, Nancy Valentine, Hollywood socialite, was squashed today when she announced that they were secretly married in a Brahmin ceremony in 1949.

Now Maharanee of Cochin, Behar, Nancy said she intended to leave Hollywood for Calcutta on October 12 to rejoin the Maharajah and go through another wedding ceremony in order to be recognized. She said the delay in announcing their wedding was because she was sworn to secrecy until "we had a chance to tell the Maharajah's family and have our marriage passed by the Indian Government."—United Press.

## JEWISH APPEAL

New York, Sept. 26. The United Jewish Appeal announced today that it will seek 10,000,000 in cash during October at the rate of \$500,000 a day to help Israel meet the acute shortage of food and shelter.

Edward Warburg, USA general chairman who has just returned from Israel, emphasized at a press conference that the need for food, housing and medical supplies is urgent.—United Press.

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## THE PEASANT GIRL WHOSE VOICE CHANGED HISTORY

LIKE many another poor girl from the Pampas, Eva Peron (nee Duarte) decided she would become an actress.

And like would-be actresses the world over, she found that the big city of Buenos Aires was not waiting to welcome her with bouquets and contracts and neon-signed stardom.

The next few years, when she was little more than a schoolgirl, were the hardest and bitterest of her life.

To them the world owes the steely glint that can creep into her large, dark eyes, the occasional severity of her tone and manner and her ability, shared by few women in an Argentine where girls are closely chaperoned, to meet a world of men on equal terms — and often conquer it.

DAY after day she tramped the Calle Corrientes — the Broadway of Buenos Aires — seeking auditions and calling on agents. For several years she had little success.

She played crowd parts. She appeared in one or two films. But more often the stage door was slammed in her face.

No one today sees the films in which she appeared. She encourages the myth that Eva Duarte rose Aphrodite-like from the waves of enthusiasm that followed the political events of 1943.

She turned from stage to radio about the beginning of the war, and there she had a snowball success.

Her warmly passionate voice, vibrant and emotional, captured the car in a way that her limited acting ability could never hope to capture the eye.

She began at £12 a month. In 1944 she touched £2,000 a month.

Meanwhile important political events were taking place. By 1943 President Castillo's government, supported by the rich landowners, had become hateful to many people because of its pro-Axis foreign policy and its corruption.

One of the leaders of the rebellion was Colonel Juan Domingo Peron. He was 48 — tall, dark and handsome, a gay fellow with courage and ambition, a widower, a good soldier and a son of a large ranch. He had spent some years in Italy and he admired Mussolini.

Second instalment of a three-day serial telling the fascinating life story of "The Most Powerful Woman in the World," Senora Eva Peron, who, with her dictator husband, President Peron, rules the Argentine.

By COLIN FRAME

For some time he was Minister of Labour in the new government.

There are several stories of how the paths of the poor girl from the pampas and the rich, middle-aged colonel first met, but the likeliest is also the most dramatic.

It took an earthquake to weld together the personalities of Eva Duarte and Juan Peron, so alike in ambition, in audacity and in ability to court popularity.

There was a disastrous earthquake at San Juan in 1944. Colonel Peron wanted money to help the victims. He called on Eva Duarte, then becoming known as "Senorita Radio," to broadcast an appeal.

So they met and fell in love, and a partnership which was to bring them to the heights of power had begun.

Friendship with the influential Minister of Labour — soon to be Vice-President — helped Eva with her radio career. She began to play leading roles on Radio Belgrano. She played the parts of women famous in history — Lady Hamilton, Marie Antoinette, Catherine of Russia.

AND in turn she helped Colonel Peron. She wrote his speeches in the language that would appeal to the man-in-the-street. She sang his praises over the air. She staged his public appearances.

Together they courted the popularity of the masses. How well they had worked was made apparent in a political trial of strength in 1945. Alarmed by the social unrest which they claimed, Colonel Peron had stirred up, big business put pressure on President Farrell's government to dismiss him.

Colonel Peron resigned and was arrested and sent to gaol. Immediately Eva went into action. Speeches from her poured over the air. She called on the workers — the Peronista party — they had built together. She even ordered a general strike.

The workers obeyed. The police sided with them. There were tremendous demonstrations of loyalty to Peron. Blood was shed. And Peron, thanks largely to the radio actress he had befriended, walked freely out of prison.

Within a few months, in a general election, Colonel Peron, nominated by the Labour Party, had consolidated his hold on the majority of the Argentine. He was elected President with a Dictator's power.

By that time his political adviser, Juan Peron, had been at a headlong dash in a million-dollar car. He had married his wife, Mrs. Peron, in October, 1945.

On June 4, 1940, they drove together to the Casa Rosada, the pink-stone presidential palace in Buenos Aires. The Duarte girl whom village children had not been allowed to play with had become the First Lady of the Land at 27.

Today, after sharing six years of other husband's rule, Eva Peron remains a darling to the masses, a meddlesome upstart to the middle-classes and a social anathema to the old ruling class of the Argentine.

The simple answer to the question "How have the Perons remained in power so long?" is that their country is on the crest of an industrial revolution.

It is no longer merely the cattle-raising country of the days when Eva was a girl. It is a land of new factories and humming machinery.

Quick and big profits are being made. And Peron and his wife, supported by the Labour Federation, see to it that the workers get their share.

So, within limits, everyone is satisfied.

In this scene Eva Peron stands as the living example of what the poor worker may one day hope to be. Three inches of diamonds cascade from her ears — but her golden hair is generally plaited and braided in business-like fashion.

She wears a shimmering Paris gown — but her hands are outstretched to the mob as if to clutch them to her heart. She is Hollywood — and Hyde Park Corner; bravado — and Beveridge; Dior — and dynamite; Cinderella — and also the Fairy Godmother. Aristocratic emotions accustomed to running the charity organisations in Buenos Aires snubbed her when she went to the presidential palace in 1940. Typical, and with ruthless thoroughness, she quashed their organisation and instituted one of her own.

NOW the Eva Peron Foundation is the Argentine's Beveridge scheme. Through it she controls hospitals and homes for the aged, orphanages, schools and children's villages, homes for working girls, parks and first-aid stations.

At Christmas traditional gifts of bread and elder and 5,000,000 parcels containing toys go to working class homes bearing the label "From Eva Peron."

The personal touch is there throughout the year. Three times a week she sits at a headlong dash in a million-dollar car. He has married his wife, Mrs. Peron, in October, 1945.

## DON IDDON IN ENGLAND

WHEN Walter Winchell, an American journalist, enters New York's Stork Club the waiters and bartenders whisper: "Here comes the King." Winchell, who writes a gossip column which is printed in more than 700 newspapers and who broadcasts weekly to 40,000,000 people, accepts this homage regally. If he is not exactly the King of this thriving republic he is certainly a Prince of Privilege, a High Priest of the Press.

Winchell is one of the most powerful men in America. His influence is so vast that not long ago Thomas E. Dewey, Governor of New York State, had to revise hastily a manifesto drafted for a possible national emergency when Winchell called it "a dictator Bill." A sharp word from Winchell has been known to make theatrical shows close. An orchid in print has caused the box-office to bloom.

Today, at 54, a lean, alert, well-groomed man with piercing eyes, he is at the peak and pinnacle of his influence.

Whether this is a good or a bad thing for the United States and the Western world is a matter of hot and constant debate. Not only the power of Winchell, but also that of the columnist colleagues is a subject of angry controversy in several million American homes.

There are about a score of big-name American journalists whose following is colossal and who have come to accept all the privileges and perquisites which go with column-writing as their natural right and just reward.

One-man paper.

WHAT is a columnist? He is a reporter and a commentator with regular space at his disposal. He has a guaranteed platform on which to air his views and report his news. In America, where the laws of libel are lax, his freedom to report and comment has sometimes become licence.

Winchell, whose column is a sort of one-man newspaper with little restraint. But it is his regular Sunday night broadcast, which really sets American pulses beating high and chills American spines. A radio announcer says: "And now, Walter Winchell, America's most-listened-to reporter..." Two Morse code transmitters, which Winchell himself operates, provide the dramatic accompanying sound effects, and Winchell is off. Firing like a machine-gun, he shouts: "Good evening, Mr. and Mrs. North America, and all the ships at sea—let's go to press." Then come the items, the snarls, the wisecracks, the sudden laughs, the fierce questions, the jeers and the jokes.

For this radio performance and his columns Winchell receives close to 1,000,000 dollars a year—about \$325,000. He is a millionaire, but does not care over-much about money. It is the name, the fame, the power—and the glory—which entrance W.W.

Not all the columnists are as Walter Winchell, although scores copy him. There is Walter Lippmann, the Elder Statesman of American Journalism. The two Walters have nothing in common. Gossip and Roy-hole peeping outrage Lippmann, the great ex-liberal and distinguished pundit.

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man so gravely earnest that, in the words of one recent visit "You almost feel it would be sacrilege to light a cigar."

His standard reply to political problems is "Gentlemen, that question has nothing to do with the job I have on hand at the moment. If you can show me that it has any connection with my present task I would be glad to answer you. Now, to return to this map of Western Europe."

The rebuff is so gravely administered that the question is instantly dropped.

Eisenhower is at his office every morning between seven and 7.30. Lunches daily in his private dining room with up to a dozen fellow-officers; leaves at 5.30 with a briefcase full of "home-work."

At home in his 14-room two-storey villa near Paris he either gardens or practices golfing shots on his putting green — before dinner. After dinner he telephones "neighbouring" senators or officials to discuss specific problems with them. He has a social life outside his personal bridge party and a

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# WOMANSENSE



## Quinine To Relieve Leg Cramps

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

NIGHT cramps in the legs and feet can be a very distressing symptom. These cramps are particularly likely to occur in older men and women, but they are by no means confined to them.

The cause of these painful spasms of the muscles of the feet and legs is not completely understood. Recent investigations indicate that they may occur in a variety of circumstances. About 50 percent of those suffering from night cramps recently seen in a clinic were diabetic, and 25 percent also had varicose veins.

### Increased Circulation

Sometimes, drugs which increase the circulation to the arms and legs are of value in these cases. Nicotinic acid, in the form of injections under the skin or in the form of tablets, also serves to help increase the circulation and may be of some value in relieving night cramps.

In cases where the circulation is so decreased that there may be danger of the loss of an arm or a leg due to lack of blood supply, an operation known as a sympathectomy, is sometimes of great value.

All persons suffering from night cramps should be checked for a possible lime or calcium deficiency. Many times these people have a lack of calcium in their body, and are greatly relieved by the administration of this mineral.

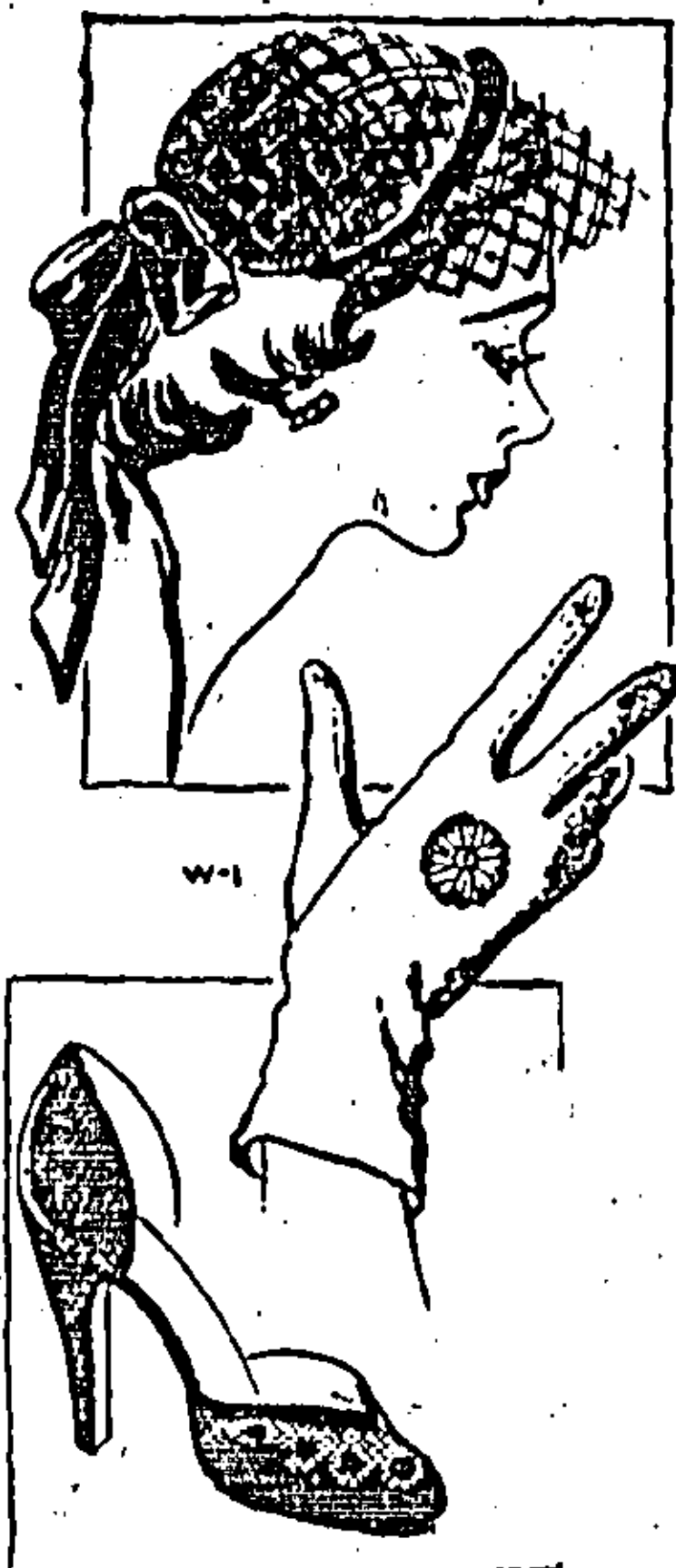
### Quinine Used

A group of doctors treated, with quinine, 100 patients who complained of severe night cramps. None of these patients showed any severe circulatory disturbances. A cure was obtained in 82 patients, and definite improvement in three. The quinine was given twice daily, at supertime and at bedtime.

It is believed that quinine may be of great benefit to those suffering from night cramps. However, this form of treatment must only be used under the guidance of a physician.



## For Dressy Afternoons From Top To Toe



By VERA WINSTON

## A QUICK MEAL THAT LOOKS "BIG"

FOR a quick meal that "looks big" and tastes delicious, serve a Frank Plank. The men and the youngsters will love it, and so will the cook, because it is so easy to prepare and thrifty, too. To serve 4-6 peel 6 medium-sized potatoes, cook, mash with 3 tsp. butter, 1/4 to 1/2 c. hot milk, salt and pepper to taste. Pile on a plank or an oven-proof platter. Arrange one lb. frankfurters on

potatoes and 4 bacon strips atop frankfurters. Broil until bacon is crisp, and frankfurters are cooked. Serve with sliced tomatoes and sweet onions, and corn relish or a big tossed salad.

FOR another "frank" main dish, this one for 6 servings, split

## Tips From Expert Dressmaker All About Working With Lace

By ELEANOR ROSS

IT'S a lace season all right, with everything from beach togs through to gala ball gowns. And many women who make their own are working with lace for the first time, and aren't finding the going too easy.

So here are some tips from an expert dressmaker. When working with lace a fine needle and matching thread should be used, which means, nylon thread with nylon lace or cotton thread with cotton lace. When stitching lace by machine, place paper beneath the lace and stitch through it. It is easy to remove the paper when through with the work.

Lace insertions are very smart, appearing on some of the very expensive clothes. To insert lace, first mark the fabric where the lace is to be applied. Place the lace insertion on the right side of the fabric, at the markings, then baste through the centre of the lace to hold it in place. Sew along both edges of the insert, by hand with fine hemming stitches, or by machine using the edge-stitcher attachment or the zigzagger. Then

trim fabric away from under the insertion, leaving seam of one-eighth of an inch. Roll back the seam and whip the edges. When using lace insertions it is best to do so before finishing all sewing on the garment. If you are making an all-lace blouse or dress, choose a relatively simple pattern, as the fabric itself is showy and it is a nice idea to start it. Study the design of the lace before starting on the pattern. If it is a large design, or if one side of the lace has a finished edge, such as a point or scallop, the pattern should be so employed to make the lace do the work. Chantilly-type lace, for instance, as a scalloped edge, which makes a pretty hemline or neckline.

Keep the sheer effect of lace by cutting the seams after stitching, slash the seams twice, once up the seamline then again quarter of an inch out from the seam.

To join lace, overlap the pieces with the pattern matching and pin lace in place. Sew by hand, using overlapping stitches into each mesh of the lace, following the pattern outline. Turn lace over and stitch quarter of an inch from the first row of stitches again following the pattern. Trim raw edges close to the stitches of both seams, or use sewing machine zigzagger, pinning a piece of tissue paper beneath the lace and stitching through it.

## Fine Cottons



By GRACE THORNCLEIFFE

THE fine detailing that was wont to be lavished on such fabrics as silk or lightweight woolsens is now bestowed upon fine cottons, resulting in handsome go-anywhere dresses. Geometric tucking and a pleated skirt give this pima cotton dress a crisp, fashionable look, perfect for all day-time uses through late summer. A casual pointed flare collar and a pearl button closing to below the waist are other features of this well-nigh sleeveless model the colour of which is a cucumber green.

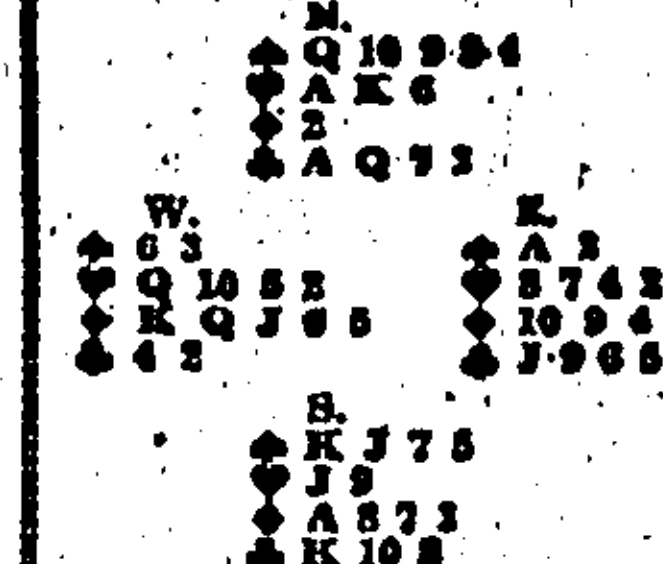
## Household Hints

Wool hose should not shrink if correctly laundered. Use lukewarm soapy water and gentle hand squeezing, not rubbing. If this does not get the feet of the socks clean, work soapuds directly into the spots with the fingertips. Fold the socks with the soaped surface in, and let them stand in the suds for about five minutes. Rinse in water of the same temperature, blot in a towel, and stretch on a rack or drying form.

Do not use carpet runners over your rugs or carpets to save wear. They are apt to do more harm than good. The sliding on the back of the runner will act like sandpaper on the carpeting. Soft woven rugs placed at the doors will prevent dirt being tracked across the room. Use better way to prevent wear and dirt on carpeting.

## STANDARD BRIDGE

By M. Harrison-Gray  
Dealer: North  
North-South game



The Room 1 bidding on this hand was described yesterday, the final contract being Five Spades after North had used Blackwood.

When his One Spade was raised to Three by South, the second North player made a cue bid of Four Clubs. He realized that the slam would depend on a good fit, which could only be revealed by the exchange of precise information. There would be little to spare in any event, and the low-level slam approach left room for a slip-out before reaching the danger zone.

South bid Four Diamonds, North Four Hearts and South Five Clubs. North was still worried about the Trump suit, and could only bid Five Spades, but South went on to Six on the strength of his Spade honours.

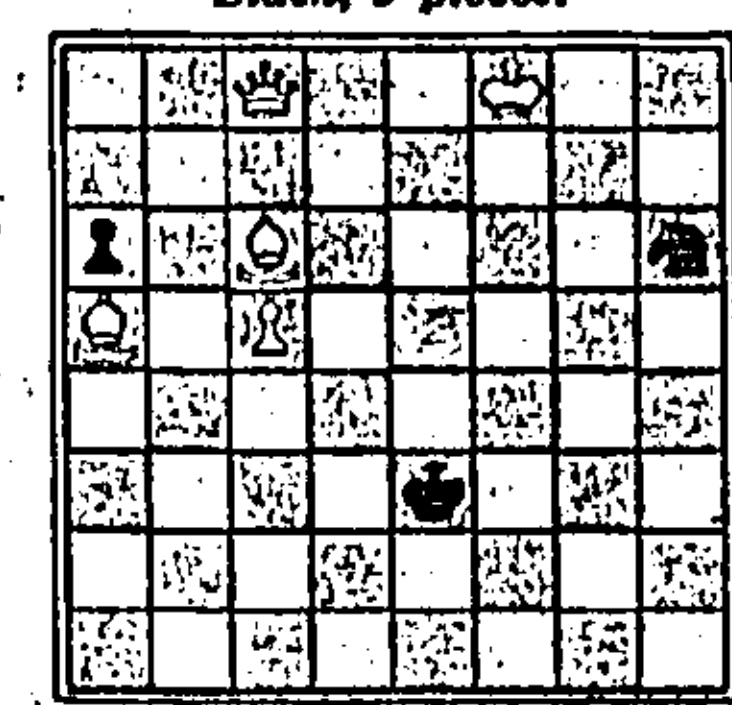
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## DUMB BELLS



## CHESS PROBLEM

By A. W. DANIEL  
(BCE Tourney 62)  
Black, 3 pieces.



White, 5 pieces.  
White to play: mate in three.

Solution to yesterday's problem:  
1, R-Q8, any; 2, Q, R, or Kt mates.

## Check Your Knowledge

1. What is a unit of electrical power known as?
2. What nickname was given to the British soldiers during World War I?
3. What is the keystone of an arch?
4. Who was in command of the aeroplane flight from Italy to Chicago in 1933?
5. Name the largest city in Iceland.
6. What is the large gland lying behind the stomach?

(Answers on Page 10)

## POCKET CARTOON



"Now, for heaven's sakes, don't be perfectly frank!"

## BY THE WAY by Beachcomber

AS a notorious mathematician I have always been interested in the modern mania for trying to astonish people with figures. I read the other day that three bus-drivers had covered, between them, 1,674,000,000 miles in 31 years. Getting in before me, another mathematician pointed out that each of the three must have driven at 2,055 miles an hour for 31 years, without a single stop. An unlikely occurrence, as the doctor said when the man reported that he had seen an eight-legged rhinoceros in diving boots and tartan gloves bicycling round his wardrobe.

More modest was a recent claim that 15 Admirals totalled 1,001 years between them. But what of it? What does it prove, as the actress asked, after reading a lyric of Shelley I prefer the good old statement: If all the women novelists' heads were laid end to end, there would be enough wood to build nine mammoth youth hostels.

Oh, I see I LIKE very much this attempt to account for the latest sculpture of Mr. Henry Moore: "He shapes space, prawn should hold in its whiskers a tiny umbrella made of bronze."

What some people see Half a dozen prawns were seated upright on onion rings, and wearing Paris hats made of scooped out radishes. The character of this vision comments: "I think this is going too far." I don't think it is going far enough. Each prawn should hold in its whiskers a tiny umbrella made of jelly, in case of rain.

## YOUR BIRTHDAY By STELLA

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

BORN today, you have a kindly and sympathetic heart. You sense and understand the trials and problems of others, and are emotionally affected by them. You are somewhat depressed by things you cannot condone, your sympathy makes you a good friend. You do something well. You may worry about trifles, but in a crisis, you have exactly where to start and what to do. You have a good sense for the dramatic and can always put over an idea of money. You are a good actor. And, since the stars have probably given you a good voice, with training, you might have a career on the concert stage or in opera. You members of the fair sex are

attractive, as well, and your talents might give you an exceptionally successful career. You will have more than one opportunity to wed, but you must take care in making your selection. For when emotionally upset, you cannot do your best work, and you are planning a career, as well as marriage, a happy marriage is of the utmost importance. You are thrifty, and at times a little too saving. Don't pinch pennies. You have the ability to make money, but you must be able to spend a little more than you do. To find what the stars have in store for you, select your birthday star on the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Put your mind on a broad, great lens and no matter how difficult they seem on the surface, they can be solved. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Be prepared to meet a new and perhaps exciting experience today. You can't afford to miss it. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—A community meeting may help solve a problem which involves you and your neighbors.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Optimism pays! A smile can solve a situation when a critical point might prove disastrous.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Put your heart and your best efforts into your work. Someone important may happen to be watching.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—A member of the fair sex may be the one to offer a fine suggestion to solve a budget problem.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—If conditions at home or at the office are unfavorable, then set about adjusting them. You can't afford to miss it. You can't afford to miss it. You can't afford to miss it.

Taurus (Apr. 21-May 21)—You can't afford to miss it. You can't afford to miss it. You can't afford to miss it.

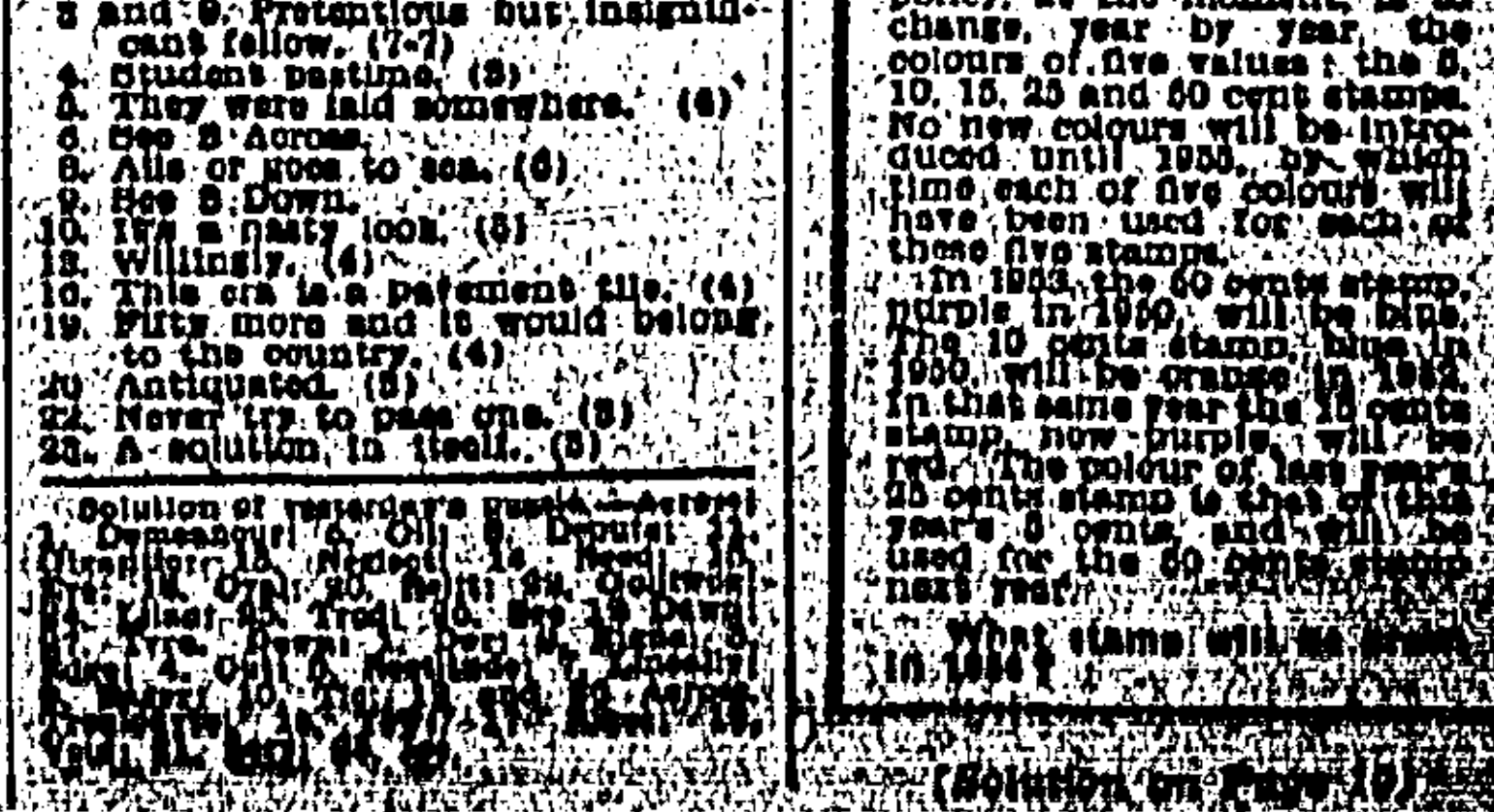
GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Don't take the opinions of others. You have enough of your own.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Be an early bird and you will get first chance at some new and important opportunity. (See Gemini.)

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—If bored with things as they are, try something new. A fine day for you. (See Leo.)

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Cultivate that mind of yours. There are talents which you may have been neglecting. Don't!

## CROSSWORD



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### Colony Swimming Championships:

## EUROPEAN "Y" GIRLS HAVE THEIR CHANCE TO SHINE TODAY

"Lucky" Rose's European YMCA girls should steal the show at the Colony Championships this evening. One factor in their favour is that they don't suffer from "nerves" and today comes their chance of carrying off two Championships.

But the event of the day will be an affair that will last a little more than half a minute all told. This will be the Women's 50 Yards Free-Style and will feature VRC's Cynthia Eager, the European YMCA's Vanessa Giles and Molly Williams and the Chinese YMCA's Wong Yuk-bing and Fung Ying-chee.

The first question to be settled will be Shauna Anderson's right to retain her place in the record book in an individual event. She still holds that 29.6 seconds record that keeps eluding Cynthia Eager, whose heat time was 30.4.

### 14-Year-Old "Hope" Beaten By Remy

Paris, Sept. 26. Jean Noel Grinda, the 14-year-old French tennis "hope," to whom Jean Borotra, the 52-year-old "Bouding" gave a chance yesterday by abandoning their match when within a point of winning, was heavily defeated today by Paul Remy, compatriot Davis Cup player.

Remy conceded only four games to win 6-2, 6-2 and 6-2 and so qualified to meet the Felleissimo Ampon, of the Philippines, in the semi-final of the Porce Cup tournament.

Jaroslav Drobny, of Egypt, meets Philippe Washer, of Belgium, in the other semi-final—Reuter.

#### SEMI-FINALISTS

Paris, Sept. 26. Felleissimo Ampon of the Philippines on Wednesday advanced to the semi-finals of the men's singles section of the "Porce Trophy" Tennis Tournament, an annual autumn event here.

The lively little Filipino had no difficulty in eliminating Jean Molinari of France 6-1, 1-6, 6-1. Jaroslav Drobny, formerly of the Czechoslovak Davis Cup team, but who now plays for Egypt, beat W. Skoneczni, formerly of Poland, in four sets, the score being 6-3, 7-5, 3-6 and 6-4.

The other semi-finalist is Philippe Washer of Belgium, who beat Robert Abdesselam of France 6-2, 6-4 and 6-3—Associated Press.

#### NOTICE

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Special Cash Sweep on the Kwangtung Handicap Saturday, 6th October, 1951.

Tickets in the above at \$2.00 each may be obtained at the Treasurers' Compro Office, 1st Floor, Telephone House, and at the Club's Branch Offices situated at—

5 D'Aguiar Street, Hongkong or 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon Over 1,000,000 tickets sold to date.

S. A. SLEAP, Secretary.

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### MCC TEAM LEAVES FOR INDIA



Members of the MCC party for the India, Pakistan and Ceylon tour leaving London for Tilbury where they embarked in the ss Chusan. This picture, taken at St Pancras, shows Denis Compton shaking hands with Graveney (Gloucestershire), with Watkins (Glamorgan), Spooner (Warwick) and Poole (Notts) looking on.

#### FA AGREES

### Second Half Of Cup Final To Be Broadcast

London, Sept. 26. The Football Association Council has decided to allow broadcasting of the second half of the Cup final at Wembley on May 3.

There will be no direct television of the match, but if the BBC desire they will be given facilities to make a film for televising after the game.

The Council considered the recommendations of the Broadcasting Sub-Committee and approved all of these recommendations except a suggestion that the Cup final should be played on May 10, a week after the season ends, with full broadcasting and television.

#### WEEK LATE

Even now the final is being played a week later than in previous years and it is understood that the Football League is urging clubs to finish their League fixtures before that date.

Broadcasting and television will be permitted during the second halves of the England versus France international at Highbury on October 3, the England versus Ireland international at Villa Park on November 14, the England versus Australia international at Wembley on November 28, and the Amateur Cup final at Wembley on April 26.

It was decided to allow broadcasting only of the second half of one FA Cup tie in each of Rounds 3, 4, 5 and 6, with the particular match not advertised, and the second half of one FA Cup semi-final if both are played on the same day.

#### PROVISO

In all cases there is a proviso that the broadcast will depend on the Football Association being satisfied nearer the date that attendance will not be affected.

The Football Association, like the Football League, are now negotiating with the British Broadcasting Corporation on the question of financial terms for the football broadcasts—Reuter.

### Home Soccer Results

London, Sept. 26. The following were the results of football matches played today:

Inter-League Match—Scottish League 3, Irish League 0 (played at Ibrox Park, Glasgow).

Third Division, Northern: Wrexham 3, Chester 2.

Other Matches: Aston Villa 1, Shamrock Rovers 1; Manchester U. 0, Hapel Club 0; Tel Aviv 0—Reuter.

### Six-Goal Burst By Manchester Utd.

Manchester, Sept. 26. A second half burst by Manchester United in which they scored six goals in 35 minutes, proved their superiority over the Arsenal in the first half of the League Cup tie at Old Trafford today.

It will be on the two remaining legs that the Championship will be decided and here the Chinese YMCA have Fung Ying-chee and Ng Ngan-lin against the European YMCA's Heather Giles and Helen Bendall. The VRC have only Doris Barten.

Swimmer for swimmer, the European "Y" team looks stronger. If the VRC provide a fourth leg surprise, it will be a tough race all the way.

The European YMCA's other title bid will be in the hands of Molly Williams and Laura May Mack, who face five other girls—the largest entry in years—in the Springboard Diving event.

#### KIN-MAN'S EVENT

Cheong Kin-man's record breaking attempt will be in the 440 Yards Free Style when he will go for his mark of 5:13.6 in this year's heat.

It is not improbable that all the finalists in this event will break 5½ minutes, but there doesn't seem to be any competition in sight for Kin-man.

#### TODAY'S EVENTS

Today's programme is as follows: Men's 400 yards freestyle—1. Wong Long-hoi (Unattached); 2. Wong Kwai-chee (Ch. YMCA); 3. Cheung Kin-man (Fortuna); 4. F. Monteiro (VRC); 5. Wong Kam-wah (Ch. YMCA).

Women's 50 yards freestyle—1. Mary Leonora Williams (Eu. YMCA); 2. Vanessa Giles (Eu. YMCA); 3. Cynthia Eager (VRC); 4. Wong Yuk-bing (Ch. YMCA); 5. Fung Yee-chee (Ch. YMCA). Women's 1-metre springboard diving—1. Laura May Mack (Eu. YMCA); 2. Anna Hsu (Fortuna); 3. Wong Man-kay (Fortuna); 4. Esther Chan (Fortuna); 5. Yan-moy (South China); 6. Jean Kant (South China).

Men's 150 Yards Back-Stroke:—Sham Kam-chiu (Ch. YMCA); 2. Chan Cheuk-wah (Hot Tin); 3. Cheung Kin-man (Fortuna); 4. Lau Koon-kui (Ch. YMCA); 5. Cheung Ming-hang (Wh. Sharks).

Men's 100 Yards Breast-stroke: (Orthodox Style)—1. Yeung Ying-chak (Ch. YMCA); 2. Leung Hin-kin (Ch. YMCA); 3. Tsigg Ritt Wan (Unattached); 4. Kwok Wing-lok (Ch. YMCA); 5. Au Young-sun (Ch. YMCA).

Schoolboys' 100 Yards Free-Style:—1. Peter Huang (KGV); 2. Leung Hin-yue (Kwong Yee School); 3. C. Gutierrez (St. Joseph's College); 4. Chan Wing-kee (New Method College); 5. Dallas Russell Townsend (KGV).

Women's 100 Yards Breast-Stroke:—1. Poon Shiu-chee (Lai Tsin); 2. Wong Kar-ye (Ch. YMCA); 3. Kwok Kam-nor (Ch. YMCA); 4. Chan Sin-yee (Hot Tin); 5. Pang Wei-ching (Hot Tin).

Men's 4 x 100 Yards Free-Style Relay:—1. Victoria Recreation Club; 2. Chinese YMCA; 4. European YMCA.

Men's 4 x 200 Yards Free-Style Relay:—1. Hot Tin; 2. Chung Shing; 3. Chinese YMCA; 4. Fortuna.

### Army Hockey Teams

Army hockey teams for Sunday are: Army "A" v. Recreational "A" at Recreational ground, King's Park, fully-off at 10.30 a.m.

Pte. Holmes (HQLE); CSM Pavey and Sign. Hammond (H. K. Sig. Regt.); ORMS Clarke (1 S. Staffords); WO II Rayner (1 S. Staffords); Gar. Walker (88 Med. Regt.); Major Leimbio (HQLE); Capt. S. Haydes (1 S. Fd. Regt.); Major Claydon (1 S. Fd. Regt.); Cpl. Mackenzie (64 Fd. Sqn.); Cpl. Taylor (ESD); Reserves: Capt. Cox (1 S. Fd. Regt.); Capt. Bird (DCRE, Kowloon).

Transport leaves Kowloon docks at 10 a.m. Army "B" v. Recreational "B" at Sookpung, fully-off at 10.30 a.m.

S/Sgt. Pittam (34 LAA Regt.); Sgt. O'Halloran (50 Fd. Sqn.); L. Borkwright (DCRE, HK); Sgt. Chappell (10 LAA Regt.); L. Chappell (10 LAA Regt.); Capt. Beaton (HQLE); Capt. Turner (1 S. Staffords); J. C. Koh, S. Shroff, P. Dhober, U. H. Es-mail, G. S. Ladd (Umpire).

## HKCC CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

The Hongkong Cricket Club Centenary celebrations start off on Saturday, September 29, with the children's sports for which competitors are asked to be present at 2 p.m. in order that the events can begin not later than 2.30 p.m.

The lawn bowls match, Hongkong Cricket Club versus Visitors, will commence at 3 p.m. and tea, under the charge of the ladies of the Club, will commence about 4 p.m.

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. R. Dege, DSO and Officers, the Band of the 1st South Staffs will be playing between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Prizes will be presented at the conclusion of the children's sports by Mrs. J. E. Pearce and at the conclusion of the lawn bowls by Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell.

On Sunday, September 30, the President, Committee and many Club members will be attending St. John's Cathedral at 11 a.m. Also, the Club

### Home Rugger Results

London, Sept. 26. The following were the results of rugger games played today:

RUGBY LEAGUE Yorkshire Cup, second round: Bradford Northern 13, Leeds 14.

Wakefield Trinity 14, Huddersfield 5.

Lancashire Cup, second round: Belle Vue 10, Rangers 14; Workington Town 2.

RUGBY UNION Wasps 19, London Hospital 10; Bedford 11, Albury 3; Chesham 0, Potters 2.

### In Bronze & Marble

### FOOTBALLERS SHOULD OUST POLITICIANS

Wolverhampton. Doctor Percy Young, Director of Music at the Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Technical College, wants dull statues of politicians removed and replaced by statues of footballers.

Doctor Young got the idea at Plymouth. He thought the statue of St. Francis Drake surrounded by cannon balls, looked just like a centre-forward. Says the doctor, who is a Wolves supporter and author of two books on football: "The Greeks got great inspiration from athletics. Why shouldn't we?"

"The statues in most of our towns inspire no respect for the past and no appreciation of the fine arts. A stone centre-forward would look much better."

—(London Express Service)

### RHKGC Ladies' Autumn Meeting

The Ladies' Autumn meeting of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club was held at Deep Water Bay on Tuesday.

There were 48 entries for the Tombstone Competition which was played in the morning. In the afternoon there were Controlled Driving, Approaching and Putting, and Putting Competitions.

The winners were: Tombstone—Winner, Mrs. Bidwell; Runner-up, Mrs. Wal. Hidden Spot—Winner, Mrs. Thursty.

Controlled Driving—Winner, Mrs. Collier. Approaching and Putting—Winner, Mrs. Hayes with a score of 9.

Putting—Winner, Mrs. Mackie after a tie with Mrs. Phillips. The prizes were presented by Mrs. A. S. Adamson (Captain).

Other prizes won for Competitions played during the Summer at Deep Water Bay were: Tombstone—Winner, Mrs. Markham 10th green.

3 Club Competition—Winner, Mrs. Phillips 61-23-58. Bogey Competition—Winner, Mrs. Arthy 2 up.

Stableford—Winner, Mrs. Wal (38 points). Medal—Winner, Mrs. Hayes 72-5-54.

Shanghai Foursomes—Winner, Mrs. Wal and Mrs. Hayes. Ecclectic—Winner, Mrs. Wal 29-1-28.

Bogey Pool—Winner, Mrs. I. W. Shewan 1 up; runner-up, Mrs. Mundy.

Knock-Out Foursomes—Winner, Mrs. Cassidy and Mrs. Robertson.

The Glover Cup was presented to Mrs. Birwhistle, who beat Mrs. Markham in the final.

A monthly competition for Ladies will take place on every second Thursday in the month commencing Thursday, October 11. The first competition will be a medal round. Will ladies wishing to play sign the entry list at Shek-O Club or phone the Ladies' Golf Convener at 2334 or 30087. Players to arrange their own partners.

### Dutch Soccer Festival

Hongkong's Dutch community was fully represented at Happy Valley yesterday when its football team played against the visiting Netherlands Destroyer Van Galen. The local Netherlands players won by 3-2.

Dr. K.E. van der Mandele, Netherlands Consul-General, started the game. The large number of people present included Commander J.A.M. Valkenburg, Commanding Officer of the Van Galen.

The players were: Van Galen—Broekman; 11. Houtman; 12. Jansen; 13. Jansen; 14. Jansen; 15. Jansen; 16. Jansen; 17. Jansen; 18. Jansen; 19. Jansen; 20. Jansen.

CHINESE TEAMS WIN In a friendly match at Chungking Bay yesterday, Eastern Rovers beat the Chinese Royal Navy, while South China accounted for 3rd Royal Tank by eight clear goals in another friendly game at Caroline Hill.

THE FOLLOWING ARE HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB TEAMS FOR LEAGUE GAMES ON SATURDAY: 1st XI—1. 2nd XI—3. 3rd XI—4. 4th XI—5. 5th XI—6. 6th XI—7. 7th XI—8. 8th XI—9. 9th XI—10. 10th XI—11. 11th XI—12. 12th XI—13. 13th XI—14. 14th XI—15. 15th XI—16. 16th XI—17. 17th XI—18. 18th XI—19. 19th XI—20. 20th XI—21. 21st XI—22. 22nd XI—23. 23rd XI—24. 24th XI—25. 25th XI—26. 26th XI—27. 27th XI—28. 28th XI—29. 29th XI—30. 30th XI—31. 31st XI—32. 32nd XI—33. 33rd XI—34. 34th XI—35. 35th XI—36. 36th XI—37. 37th XI—38. 38th XI—39. 39th XI—40. 40th XI—41. 41st XI—42. 42nd XI—43. 43rd XI—44. 44th XI—45. 45th XI—46. 46th XI—47. 47th XI—48. 48th XI—49. 49th XI—50. 50th XI—51. 51st XI—52. 52nd XI—53. 53rd XI—54. 54th XI—55. 55th XI—56. 56th XI—57. 57th XI—58. 58th XI—59. 59th XI—60. 60th XI—61. 61st XI—62. 62nd XI—63. 63rd XI—64. 64th XI—65. 65th XI—66. 66th XI—67. 67th XI—68. 68th XI—69. 69th XI—70. 70th XI—71. 71st XI—72. 72nd XI—73. 73rd XI—74. 74th XI—75. 75th XI—76. 76th XI—77. 77th XI—78. 78th XI—79. 79th 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| SAILINGS TO |                                       |                    |
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| "KWEIYANG"  | Singapore, Penang & Belawan           | 5 p.m. 28th Sept.  |
| "HOKOR"     | Salang & Pnompenh                     | 5 p.m. 30th Sept.  |
| "HANYANG"   | Tientsin                              | 10 a.m. 29th Sept. |
| "SHENGKING" | Keelung                               | 5 p.m. 30th Sept.  |
| "SZECHUEN"  | Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe | 5 p.m. 1st Oct.    |
| "HUNAN"     | Tientsin                              | 10 a.m. 8th Oct.   |
| "SHENGKING" | Keelung                               | 5 p.m. 6th Oct.    |
| "PAKHOT"    | Bangkok                               | 3 p.m. 10th Oct.   |
| "YOHIOH"    | Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe        | 5 p.m. 16th Oct.   |

Sails from Custodian Wharf

| ARRIVALS FROM |                   |                   |
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| "SZECHUEN"    | Bangkok           | 28/29th Sept.     |
| "SHENGKING"   | Keelung           | 7 a.m. 29th Sept. |
| "FOOCHOW"     | Djakarta & Bintan | 1st Oct.          |
| "SINKIANG"    | Sandakan          | 1st Oct.          |
| "SOOCHOW"     | Bangkok           | 4th Oct.          |
| "PAKHOT"      | Kobe              | 8th Oct.          |

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| SAILINGS TO |                          |              |
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| "TAIYUAN"   | Japan                    | 2nd/4th Nov. |
| "CHANGTE"   | Japan                    | 5th Nov.     |

## ARRIVALS FROM

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| "ANKING"  | Kobe               | 30th Sept. |
| "TAIYUAN" | Australia & Manila | 23rd Oct.  |
| "CHANGTE" | Australia & Manila | 2nd Nov.   |

## BLUE FUNNEL LINE

| Scheduled Sailings to Europe via Aden & Port Said |                                 |            |
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| "MYRMIDON"  | Dublin & Liverpool              | 30th Sept. |
| "FYRRHUS"   | Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow | 6th Oct.   |
| "CYCLOPS"   | Liverpool & Glasgow             | 7th Oct.   |
| "AUTOLYCUS"                                       | London & Holland                | 23rd Oct.  |
| "ANTIOCHUS"                                       | Liverpool                       | 25th Oct.  |

## Scheduled Sailings from Europe

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| S. "ANTIOCHUS" | Sailed     | 30th Sept. |
| G. "CYCLOPS"   | do         | 5th Oct.   |
| G. "AUTOLYCUS" | do         | 8th Oct.   |
| G. "FELEUS"    | do         | 16th Oct.  |
| G. "CLYTHEUS"  | do         | 29th Oct.  |
| G. "ANCHISES"  | 28th Sept. | 2nd Nov.   |
| G. "ASTYANAX"  | 4th Oct.   | 8th Nov.   |
| G. "PATROCLUS" | 13th Oct.  | 15th Nov.  |
| G. "ARCANUS"   | 21st Oct.  | 25th Nov.  |

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## NOTICE

### THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the members of The Hongkong Electric Company, Limited will be held at the Company's Registered Office, P. & O. Building, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong on Friday, the 28th day of September 1951 at 11 o'clock when the following Resolution will be proposed as an Ordinary Resolution:—

"That arising out of the Directors' decision to re-value the Generating Plant and Distribution System of the Company in accordance with present day costs and values as at 31st December 1950, such valuation having been adjusted according to the expected life of each individual item of equipment a Capital Reserve Account of the Company of \$15,831,361.00 has been created, and it is now considered desirable to capitalise a sum of \$14,000,000.00, being part of such Capital Reserve Account and that accordingly a special capital bonus of \$14,000,000.00, free of income tax be declared and that such bonus be applied on behalf of the persons who on the 26th day of September 1951 were holders of the 2,100,000 fully paid-up issued shares of the Company in payment in full for 1,400,000 new shares of the Company of the nominal value of \$10.00 each, and that such 1,400,000 new shares credited as fully paid be accordingly allotted to such persons respectively in the proportion of two of such new shares for every three of the said issued shares then held by such persons respectively, and that the shares so allotted shall be treated for all purposes as an increase of the nominal amount of the capital of the Company held by each shareholder and not as income, and further that such new shares shall as from the 1st day of October 1951 rank for dividend and in all other respects PARI PASSU with the already issued shares."

"If any member would be entitled to a fractional share the Directors in lieu of issuing fractional share certificates will cause the whole share to be issued to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall at such time as the Directors think fit be sold and the proceeds distributed among the persons entitled to the fractions making up such share."

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that if the above Resolution is duly passed as an Ordinary Resolution it is the intention of the Board of Directors to close the Register of Members of the Company for a period of three days from the 26th day of September 1951 to the 28th day of September 1951, both days inclusive.

Dated Hong Kong, this 31st day of August 1951.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON &amp; CO., LTD.

Agents.

## NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Morris Mendelsohn of 1770, Port Avenue, San Francisco, California in the United States of America, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 50 of the Probate Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 22nd day of October 1951.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 20th day of September 1951.

WILKINSON &amp; GIBB.

Solicitors for the Administrator of the estate of the above named deceased.

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## Economic Board For Formosa

Taipei, Sept. 26. Final touches are being put here to plans for the creation of an Economic Mobilization Board whose main job will be to take steps to boost industrial production and stabilize the economy.

The Board, which will be a sort of super Ministry of Economic Affairs, will most probably be headed by the Governor of Formosa, K.C. Wu.

One feature will be a three-year production plan which, if successful, will make the need for American economic aid far less than it is at present.

Details of the project were worked out at a meeting of key officials on Tuesday with President Chiang Kai-shek.

The new Board will operate directly under the Cabinet and will have three main branches—production, trade and control.

The head of the Board will be assisted by deputy directors who will each head one of the main branches.

The backbone of the Board will be formed by representatives of four organizations—the Ministry of Economic Affairs, the National Resources Commission, the Provincial Production Control Board and the Provincial Commodity Supply Board.—Associated Press.

## ADVANCE IN NY COTTON

New York, Sept. 26. The cotton market opened today up 1 to 18 points.

It faltered for a brief period after the opening, dropping back to around the previous close but shortly thereafter prices moved ahead persistently to achieve the best levels just before the close.

The market finished just a shade off the top and 71 to 100 points net higher.

The Commodity Credit Corporation reported that entries through September 20 totaled 175,064 bales.

The represented impounding for the latest week of 99,501 bales, compared with 40,442 bales in the preceding week.—United Press.

## KOREAN SCRAP FOR JAPAN

Tokyo, Sept. 26. The Yawata Iron Works and the Fuji Iron Works have concluded contracts to import 100,000 tons of scrap iron from Korea. The first shipment of scrap iron at \$58 per ton, F.O.B. in to leave Pusan on September 25.—United Press.

## Copra Quotation

Singapore, Sept. 26. Copra was quoted today at \$18.50 per short ton asked. Copra oil was quoted at 10 1/2 cents a pound asked.—United Press.

## EXCHANGES IN NY

| Canada (dollar)                   | U.S. 94-13/16    |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| England—official                  | 2.78-15/16       |
| England—unofficial                | 2.77-1/2         |
| France—30-day futures             | 2.70-1/2         |
| France—90-day futures             | 2.70-1/2         |
| Australia (pound)                 | 2.70-1/2         |
| New Zealand (pound)               | 2.70-1/2         |
| South Africa (pound)              | 2.70-1/2         |
| Denmark (krone)                   | 1.455            |
| France (franc)                    | 0.0225           |
| West German Deutsche mark         | 4.20             |
| Holland (guilder)                 | 2.20             |
| Italy—official                    | 1.106 2/3        |
| Italy—unofficial                  | 1.105            |
| Portugal (escudo)                 | 0.048            |
| Spain (peset)                     | 0.025            |
| Belgium (franc)                   | 0.0191           |
| Switzerland—free                  | 2.207            |
| Egypt (pound)                     | 2.08 1/2         |
| Iran (rial)                       | 0.0125           |
| Turkey (lira)                     | 2.91             |
| Turkey (lira)                     | 3.375            |
| Argentina—official                | 0.010            |
| Brazil (cruzado)                  | 0.030            |
| Bolivia (boliviano)               | 0.010            |
| Colombia (peso)                   | 0.025            |
| Cuba (peso)                       | 1.00             |
| Mexico (peso)                     | 0.0165           |
| Peru—free                         | 0.030            |
| Uruguay (peso)                    | 0.025            |
| Venezuela (bolivar)               | 0.005            |
| India (rupee)                     | 2.102            |
| Pakistan (rupee)                  | 0.020            |
| Hongkong (dollar)                 | 1.735            |
| Netherlands East Indies (guilder) | 0.040            |
| Singapore (dollar)                | 0.035            |
| Japan                             | 360 yen to \$101 |

## New York Sugar Futures

New York, Sept. 26.

World sugar futures closed today unchanged with sales totalling 15 contracts.

Contract No. 6 closed 11 higher to 2 lower, with sales totalling 158 contracts.

Prices closed as follows:—

Contract, No. 4 (world)

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| January (1952) | 5.28 nominal |
| March          | 5.09 traded  |
| May            | 5.09 traded  |
| September      | 5.09 bid     |
| Spot           | 5.05         |

Contract No. 6

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| January (1952) | 5.30 traded  |
| March          | 5.30 nominal |
| May            | 5.30 nominal |
| September      | 5.30 nominal |
| Spot           | 5.25         |

—United Press.

## Oil Production Drops

Tulsa, Sept. 26. The loss of oil production in Iran caused the daily world production of oil in July to drop 300,000 barrels below the June figure. The Oil and Gas Journal reported today. This was the first month since last December that the world output failed to set a new record.

The world daily production in July averaged 11,703,000 barrels. This topped July a year ago by more than 1,000,000 barrels, but was 300,000 barrels under the previous all-time record set in June.—United Press.

## Trade Fair In Singapore

Singapore, Sept. 26. A big trade and industry exposition is to be held in Singapore in December. It will be named the Great Eastern Trade and Industrial Fair.

Exhibitors are expected to include goods of Britain, the United States, Malaya, Japan and Singapore.—Associated Press.

## The Rubber Markets

London, Sept. 26. Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:—

|                           |               |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Number 1 rubber, in cents | 48-40 1/2     |
| October                   | 122-122 1/2   |
| November                  | 48 1/2-49 1/2 |
| December                  | 48 1/2-49 1/2 |
| January/February          | 48 1/2-49 1/2 |
| March/April               | 48 1/2-49 1/2 |

## SINGAPORE MARKET

Singapore, Sept. 26. Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:—

|                           |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Number 1 rubber, in cents | 124-124 1/2     |
| October                   | 122-122 1/2     |
| November                  | 148 1/2-149 1/2 |
| December                  | 148 1/2-149 1/2 |
| January/February          | 148 1/2-149 1/2 |
| March/April               | 148 1/2-149 1/2 |

## NO PRICE CHANGE

Washington, Sept. 26. A General Services Administration official said today that the Government would continue to sell crude natural rubber to the industry for 52 cents a pound for the rest of September.

The official, Mr. A. J. Walsh, said "We are not going to raise the price of rubber on October 1."

He refused to say what would happen after that date.—United Press.

## ECA Grants To Orient

Washington, Sept. 26. The ECA programme for the Philippines received a sharp boost today when that agency allotted an additional \$1,350,000 to purchase fertilizers for the islands' expanding agriculture.

ECA also authorized \$8,500,000 more for implementing American \$190,000,000 grain assistance programme to India.

Other ECA grants: Burma: \$10,000 for American medicines and industrial technical assistance.

Thailand: \$300,000 for American construction equipment.

Indo-China: \$30,000 for American agricultural equipment and technical assistance.

Indonesia: \$10,000 for American technical assistance.

The cumulative total of ECA aid for the Far East now is \$622,205,000.—Associated Press.

## Wool Prices Advance

Sydney, Sept. 26. Merino wool prices jumped 5 per cent higher than Tuesday's rates at the Melbourne wool sales on Wednesday. All grades of combed and fine crossbred wool continued to gain.

Principal buyers were from the Continent. The second strongest buying group was believed to be on account of Japan.

At the Sydney sales bidding was brisk and prices generally buoyant. Better length Merino and fleece wools and bulky stuffings were in strongest demand.—Associated Press.

## Pepper Market Steadier

New York, Sept. 26. The pepper market was steadier in tone, aided by better cables from London and Bombay.

Small jobbing lots of spot material were moved at \$1.70 a pound early in the day but later sellers were holding 1 to 2 cents higher. December shipment was quoted at \$1.58, January at \$1.54 and January-March at \$1.50-1.51 a pound, on an ex-dock basis.—United Press.

## NEW YORK BANK QUOTATIONS

New York, Sept. 26. Closing quotations for Bank stocks were:—

|                 |                    |        |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------|
| Bank of America | 27 1/2 bid         |        |
| 28 asked        | Chase Bank         | 30 bid |
| 30 1/2 asked    | National City Bank | 45 bid |
| 45 1/2 asked    | 47 1/2 asked       | —      |

# METAL INDUSTRY IN US HOPES FOR AID FROM THE GOVT.

New York, Sept. 26. Copper demand may exceed supplies by 30,000 tons next month—zinc released from Government stockpile contracts is moving too tardily into trade channels. This is the non-ferrous metals picture as the industry awaits answers to:

1. Will the Government open its stockpile to the hard-pressed users of scarce metals?
2. Will additional cutbacks on civilian use of metals be imposed by the Government to aid defence production crippled as the result of strikes here and in Chile?
3. Will ceiling prices be raised to entice more foreign metal to the US?
4. Will the Government mediate head off threatened strikes at some of the big brass mills?

Copper is again moving here from Chile with the end of the waterfront strike, but supplies will not arrive for some time.

Imports of copper have been poor both because of the Chilean strike and because trade sources say the world price is so far above the domestic ceiling.

LEAD CUTBACK

The National Production Authority is ordering domestic refined lead for September delivery cut back by 25 per cent below the allocations of 20,000 tons previously made because of the reduced supplies resulting from the recent strike.

Government officials are negotiating with Canada on a possible boost in imports of both lead and zinc with price apparently the main point at issue.

US and Bolivian officials are to begin talks soon on tin prices. The South Americans are getting \$1.12 a pound and want about \$1.50 according to trade reports. The US Government is selling tin to American industry at \$1.03.

The International Study Group report from the Hague that the production in 1950 totalled 107,000 tons, almost back to the 171,000 average annual production in the 1935-39 pre-war period.

Silver consumers showed little interest in the metal but the price remained steady at 90.10 cents an ounce in New York.

The 28-nation Raw Materials Conference meeting in Washington reports it may bring copper, zinc, nickel and cobalt under international allocation. Plans are already drawn for sharing sulphur, tungsten and molybdenum supplies among the democracies.—Associated Press.

## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(Our Own Correspondent)

Business done on the Stock Exchange this morning was valued at \$539,325. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:—

## SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

## BANKS

HK Bank 1010 1040

## INSURANCES

Union 155 130 1750

HSK Fire 137 143

## DOCKS, ETC.

N. P. Wharf 0.80 5000 0.85

Dock 10 10 10

Shat Dock 3.20 1000 3.20

## LAND, ETC.

HSK Hotel 0.1 0.40 2000 0.35

HSK Land KD 52 500 0.15

Shat Land 1.03

Humphreys 1.11 1/2

## UTILITIES

Tram 55.70 15.85 1500 0.1500

Peak Tram 31

Star Ferry 104

C. Light (O) 8 1/2 5.25 200 0.80

C. Light (N) 5 1/2 5.00 500 0.54

C. Light (D) 0.85 0.70 600 0.60

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